

William B. Jones to be postmaster at Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio.

William E. Moulton to be postmaster at Canal Fulton, Stark County, Ohio.

William H. Surles to be postmaster at East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Philip Zeigler to be postmaster at Strasburg, in the county of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio.

OKLAHOMA.

C. S. Gillette to be postmaster at Hobart, in the county of Kiowa and State of Oklahoma.

OREGON.

Wallace W. Smead to be postmaster at Heppner, Morrow County, Oreg.

VERMONT.

Martha W. Arnold to be postmaster at Bethel, Windsor County, Vt.

VIRGINIA.

Thad T. Huffman to be postmaster at Keyser, Mineral County, W. Va.

WISCONSIN.

Edwin F. Ganz to be postmaster at Alma, Buffalo County, Wis.

Thomas McKinney to be postmaster at Berlin, Green Lake County, Wis.

INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

The injunction of secrecy was removed December 18, 1907, from the message from the President of the United States, transmitting an international wireless telegraph convention, with service regulations annexed thereto, a supplementary agreement, and a final protocol, all signed at Berlin on November 3, 1906, by delegates of the United States and those of several other powers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, *December 19, 1907.*

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, December 16, 1907, was read and approved.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following letter.

The Clerk read as follows:

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Very respectfully,

J. R. KNOWLAND.

The SPEAKER. Without objection the gentleman will be excused. The Chair hears no objection. The Chair also lays before the House the following letter, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

The Speaker:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Very truly, yours,

W. A. CALDERHEAD.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman will be excused. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following appointments to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Clerk read as follows:

JAMES MCKINNEY, of Illinois, and CYRUS DUREY, of New York.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the following committees:

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee on Elections No. 1.—Messrs. James R. Mann, Illinois; Llewellyn Powers, Maine; Charles L. Knapp, New York; Grant E. Mouser, Ohio; George A. Pearre, Maryland; George C. Sturgiss, West Virginia; Ollie M. James, Kentucky; Edward W. Saunders, Virginia; William Willett, jr., New York.

Committee on Elections No. 2.—Messrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Pennsylvania; James M. Miller, Kansas; Capell L. Weems, Ohio; James F. Burke, Pennsylvania; Duncan E. McKinlay,

California; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Adam M. Byrd, Mississippi; William E. Tou Velle, Ohio; James A. Hamill, New Jersey.

Committee on Elections No. 3.—Messrs. Michael E. Driscoll, New York; William E. Humphrey, Washington; Henry T. Bannon, Ohio; John F. Boyd, Nebraska; Jay Ford Laning, Ohio; ———; Claude Kitchin, North Carolina; Harry B. Wolf, Maryland; Charles C. Carlin, Virginia.

Committee on Ways and Means.—Messrs. Sereno E. Payne, New York; John Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; Henry S. Boutell, Illinois; James E. Watson, Indiana; James C. Needham, California; William A. Calderhead, Kansas; Joseph W. Fordney, Michigan; Joseph H. Gaines, West Virginia; Robert W. Bonyne, Colorado; Nicholas Longworth, Ohio; Champ Clark, Missouri; William Bourke Cockran, New York; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; Daniel L. D. Granger, Rhode Island; James M. Griggs, Georgia; Edward W. Pou, North Carolina; Choice B. Randell, Texas.

Committee on the Judiciary.—Messrs. John J. Jenkins, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; De Alva S. Alexander, New York; Charles E. Littlefield, Maine; Charles Q. Tirrell, Massachusetts; John A. Sterling, Illinois; John H. Foster, Indiana; Henry T. Bannon, Ohio; Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Gerrit J. Diekema, Michigan; George R. Malby, New York; Henry S. Caulfield, Missouri; David A. De Armond, Missouri; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Robert L. Henry, Texas; William G. Brantley, Georgia; Charles C. Reid, Arkansas; Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina.

Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—Messrs. William B. McKinley, Illinois; Ira W. Wood, New Jersey; William C. Lovering, Massachusetts; Joseph R. Knowland, California; George A. Pearre, Maryland; Charles A. Kennedy, Iowa; Joel Cook, Pennsylvania; Samuel McMillan, New York; Joseph G. Beale, Pennsylvania; Addison D. James, Kentucky; Peter A. Porter, New York; John W. Gaines, Tennessee; Thomas W. Hardwick, Georgia; Robert M. Wallace, Arkansas; Daniel J. Riordan, New York; Charles F. Booher, Missouri; William A. Ashbrook, Ohio; Charles C. Carlin, Virginia; Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, Hawaii.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.—Messrs. William P. Hepburn, Iowa; James S. Sherman, New York; Irving P. Wanger, Pennsylvania; James R. Mann, Illinois; William C. Lovering, Massachusetts; Frederick C. Stevens, Minnesota; John J. Esch, Wisconsin; Francis W. Cushman, Washington; Charles E. Townsend, Michigan; James Kennedy, Ohio; Joseph R. Knowland, California; William P. Hubbard, West Virginia; Robert C. Davey, Louisiana; William C. Adamson, Georgia; William H. Ryan, New York; William Richardson, Alabama; Charles L. Bartlett, Georgia; Gordon Russell, Texas.

Committee on Rivers and Harbors.—Messrs. Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; Ernest F. Acheson, Pennsylvania; De Alva S. Alexander, New York; George P. Lawrence, Massachusetts; James H. Davidson, Wisconsin; James McLachlan, California; William Lorimer, Illinois; Wesley L. Jones, Washington; J. Adam Bede, Minnesota; Edgar C. Ellis, Missouri; Benjamin P. Birdsall, Iowa; H. Olin Young, Michigan; Harry C. Woodyard, West Virginia; Stephen M. Sparkman, Florida; Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana; George F. Burgess, Texas; Benjamin G. Humphreys, Mississippi; John A. Moon, Tennessee; George W. Taylor, Alabama; J. Edwin Ellerbe, South Carolina.

Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.—Messrs. William S. Greene, Massachusetts; Charles E. Littlefield, Maine; William E. Humphrey, Washington; William W. Wilson, Illinois; Edmund H. Hinshaw, Nebraska; E. Stevens Henry, Connecticut; William M. Calder, New York; Grant E. Mouser, Ohio; George W. Fairchild, New York; William W. Foulkrod, Pennsylvania; George C. Sturgiss, West Virginia; Albert Douglas, Ohio; Thomas Spight, Mississippi; Joseph A. Goulden, New York; Harry L. Maynard, Virginia; John T. Watkins, Louisiana; Frank Clark, Florida; William E. Cox, Indiana; Joshua W. Alexander, Missouri.

Committee on Agriculture.—Messrs. Charles F. Scott, Kansas; Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa; Kittredge Haskins, Vermont; William Lorimer, Illinois; William W. Cocks, New York; Ralph D. Cole, Ohio; Ernest M. Pollard, Nebraska; Clarence C. Gihams, Indiana; James C. McLaughlin, Michigan; Willis C. Hawley, Oregon; George W. Cook, Colorado; ———; John Lamb, Virginia; Asbury F. Lever, South Carolina; Jack Beall, Texas; William W. Rucker, Missouri; Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky; J. Thomas Hedlin, Alabama; William H. Andrews, New Mexico.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. Robert G. Cousins, Iowa; Charles B. Landis, Indiana; James Breck Perkins, New

York; David J. Foster, Vermont; Adin B. Capron, Rhode Island; J. Sloat Fassett, New York; Edwin Denby, Michigan; William B. McKinley, Illinois; Allen F. Cooper, Pennsylvania; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Edward L. Taylor, Ohio; Butler Ames, Massachusetts; William M. Howard, Georgia; Henry D. Flood, Virginia; William B. Lamar, Florida; John N. Garner, Texas; John A. Keliher, Massachusetts; John Gill, jr., Maryland; Francis Burton Harrison, New York.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Messrs. John A. T. Hull, Iowa; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; Adin B. Capron, Rhode Island; George W. Prince, Illinois; Elias S. Holliday, Indiana; H. Olin Young, Michigan; Julius Kahn, California; Beman G. Dawes, Ohio; James F. Burke, Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Bradley, New York; Frederick C. Stevens, Minnesota; Daniel R. Anthony, Kansas; William Sulzer, New York; James Hay, Virginia; James L. Slayden, Texas; Robert F. Broussard, Louisiana; Ariosto A. Wiley, Alabama; Isaac R. Sherwood, Ohio; George W. Gordon, Tennessee; Thomas Cale, Alaska.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Messrs. George Edmund Foss, Illinois; Henry C. Loudenslager, New Jersey; Thomas S. Butler, Pennsylvania; Sydney E. Mudd, Maryland; Ernest W. Roberts, Massachusetts; George Alvin Loud, Michigan; Arthur L. Bates, Pennsylvania; George L. Lilley, Connecticut; W. Aubrey Thomas, Ohio; Albert F. Dawson, Iowa; J. Van Vechten Olcott, New York; William R. Ellis, Oregon; Adolph Meyer, Louisiana; William W. Kitchin, North Carolina; Lemuel P. Padgett, Tennessee; Alexander W. Gregg, Texas; Joshua F. C. Talbott, Maryland; Robert Lamar, Missouri; Richmond P. Hobson, Alabama.

Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—Messrs. Jesse Overstreet, Indiana; John J. Gardner, New Jersey; Nehemiah D. Sperry, Connecticut; Howard M. Snapp, Illinois; Herman P. Goebel, Ohio; Halvor Steenerson, Minnesota; William H. Stafford, Wisconsin; Achibald B. Darragh, Michigan; Victor Muddock, Kansas; John W. Dwight, New York; George F. Huff, Pennsylvania; Warren A. Haggott, Colorado; John A. Moon, Tennessee; David E. Finley, South Carolina; James T. Lloyd, Missouri; John H. Small, North Carolina; Wilson S. Hill, Mississippi; Thomas M. Bell, Georgia; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona.

Committee on the Public Lands.—Messrs. Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; Philip Knopf, Illinois; Burton L. French, Idaho; Sylvester C. Smith, California; Asle J. Gronna, North Dakota; Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma; Herbert Parsons, New York; Charles N. Pray, Montana; Paul Howland, Ohio; John M. Reynolds, Pennsylvania; Philo Hall, South Dakota; John W. Gaines, Tennessee; Adam M. Byrd, Mississippi; Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Daniel W. Hamilton, Iowa; Scott Ferris, Oklahoma; William B. Craig, Alabama; Winfield S. Hammond, Minnesota; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Messrs. James S. Sherman, New York; Thomas F. Marshall, North Dakota; Charles L. Knapp, New York; Edmund H. Hinshaw, Nebraska; Amos L. Allen, Maine; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas; Joseph Howell, Utah; Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma; Charles A. Lindbergh, Minnesota; E. A. Morse, Wisconsin; William H. Parker, South Dakota; John H. Stephens, Texas; Claude Kitchin, North Carolina; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; Edward W. Saunders, Virginia; Charles D. Carter, Oklahoma; Ben Cravens, Arkansas; Thomas Hackney, Missouri; William H. Andrews, New Mexico.

Committee on the Territories.—Messrs. Edward L. Hamilton, Michigan; Abraham L. Brick, Indiana; Adin B. Capron, Rhode Island; George N. Southwick, New York; Llewellyn Powers, Maine; James McKinney, Illinois; Ralph D. Cole, Ohio; Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; John M. Reynolds, Pennsylvania; William H. Draper, New York; James T. Lloyd, Missouri; Ezekiel S. Candler, jr., Mississippi; William C. Houston, Tennessee; William P. Kimball, Kentucky; James S. Davenport, Oklahoma; John T. Lenahan, Pennsylvania; William H. Andrews, New Mexico; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona.

Committee on Insular Affairs.—Messrs. Henry A. Cooper, Wisconsin; Edgar D. Crumpacker, Indiana; Edward L. Hamilton, Michigan; Marlin E. Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; William H. Graham, Pennsylvania; Albert H. Hubbard, Iowa; Herbert Parsons, New York; Duncan E. McKinlay, California; Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; E. H. Madison, Kansas; Charles G. Washburn, Massachusetts; William A. Jones, Virginia; Robert N. Page, North Carolina; Finis J. Garrett, Tennessee; Matt R. Denver, Ohio; Andrew J. Peters, Massachusetts; Charles V. Fornes, New York; Harvey Helm, Kentucky; Tulio Larrinaga, Porto Rico.

Committee on Railways and Canals.—Messrs. James H. Davidson, Wisconsin; Ernest W. Roberts, Massachusetts;

Charles L. Knapp, New York; Hiram R. Burton, Delaware; Benjamin P. Birdsall, Iowa; Beman G. Dawes, Ohio; John C. Chaney, Indiana; Nelson P. Wheeler, Pennsylvania; Daniel R. Anthony, Kansas; James O. Patterson, South Carolina; William Hughes, New Jersey; Rufus Hardy, Texas; James T. McDermott, Illinois; John H. Rothermel, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Manufactures.—Messrs. Henry McMorran, Michigan; Nathan W. Hale, Tennessee; Pleasant T. Chapman, Illinois; George A. Pearre, Maryland; Don C. Edwards, Kentucky; Andrew J. Barchfeld, Pennsylvania; William W. Foulkrod, Pennsylvania; ———; Charles H. Weisse, Wisconsin; Joseph T. Johnson, South Carolina; William W. Kitchin, North Carolina; James T. McDermott, Illinois; James A. Hamill, New Jersey.

Committee on Mines and Mining.—Messrs. George F. Huff, Pennsylvania; Joseph Howell, Utah; W. F. Englebright, California; Joseph W. Fordney, Michigan; Burton L. French, Idaho; Joseph G. Beale, Pennsylvania; Albert Douglas, Ohio; Philo Hall, South Dakota; Charles N. Pray, Montana; Gordon Lee, Georgia; George A. Bartlett, Nevada; Martin D. Foster, Illinois; Thomas D. Nicholls, Pennsylvania; Daniel W. Hamilton, Iowa; Winfield S. Hammond, Minnesota; Thomas Cale, Alaska.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Richard Bartholdt, Missouri; Edwin C. Burleigh, Maine; Benjamin F. Howell, New Jersey; James P. Conner, Iowa; William A. Rodenberg, Illinois; George W. Norris, Nebraska; John E. Andrus, New York; Daniel F. Lafane, Pennsylvania; J. Eugene Harding, Ohio; Frank M. Nye, Minnesota; William G. Brantley, Georgia; Charles R. Thomas, North Carolina; Morris Sheppard, Texas; Joseph T. Johnson, South Carolina; Frank A. McLain, Mississippi; John L. Burnett, Alabama; Ben F. Caldwell, Illinois.

Committee on Pacific Railroads.—Messrs. Thomas S. Butler, Pennsylvania; Michael E. Driscoll, New York; Moses P. Kinkaid, Nebraska; Sydney E. Mudd, Maryland; Albert F. Dawson, Iowa; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Beman G. Dawes, Ohio; Edgar C. Ellis, Missouri; Sylvester C. Smith, California; James L. Slayden, Texas; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; William B. Lamar, Florida; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; George A. Bartlett, Nevada; Elmer L. Fulton, Oklahoma.

Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.—Messrs. George W. Prince, Illinois; William A. Rodenberg, Illinois; Allen F. Cooper, Pennsylvania; Harry M. Cou-drey, Missouri; William A. Reeder, Kansas; Charles A. Kennedy, Iowa; ———; Robert F. Broussard, Louisiana; Robert B. Macon, Arkansas; John C. Floyd, Arkansas; James W. Murphy, Wisconsin; Madison R. Smith, Missouri.

Committee on Education.—Messrs. George N. Southwick, New York; William E. Humphrey, Washington; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; Sylvester C. Smith, California; Joseph V. Graff, Illinois; Herman P. Goebel, Ohio; Moses P. Kinkaid, Nebraska; George A. Loud, Michigan; Asbury F. Lever, South Carolina; Finis J. Garrett, Tennessee; Timothy T. Ansberry, Ohio; George K. Favrot, Louisiana; William E. Tou Velle, Ohio.

Committee on Labor.—Messrs. John J. Gardner, New Jersey; Richard Bartholdt, Missouri; Edward B. Vreeland, New York; James P. Conner, Iowa; Herman P. Goebel, Ohio; Kittredge Haskins, Vermont; George W. Norris, Nebraska; E. H. Madison, Kansas; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; William Hughes, New Jersey; Madison R. Smith, Missouri; Thomas D. Nicholls, Pennsylvania; George W. Rauch, Indiana.

Committee on Militia.—Messrs. Halvor Steenerson, Minnesota; John A. T. Hull, Iowa; Butler Ames, Massachusetts; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; Edwin Denby, Michigan; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Clarence C. Gilhams, Indiana; Addison D. James, Kentucky; William H. Parker, South Dakota; Ariosto A. Wiley, Alabama; John A. Keliher, Massachusetts; John Gill, jr., Maryland; John C. Floyd, Arkansas; William A. Ashbrook, Ohio; George K. Favrot, Louisiana.

Committee on Patents.—Messrs. Frank D. Currier, New Hampshire; Edward H. Hinshaw, Nebraska; Andrew J. Barchfeld, Pennsylvania; John C. Chaney, Indiana; Charles McGavin, Illinois; E. Stevens Henry, Connecticut; Charles G. Washburn, Massachusetts; Charles B. Law, New York; Benjamin K. Focht, Pennsylvania; William Sulzer, New York; George S. Legare, South Carolina; Le Gage Pratt, New Jersey; William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania; Eugene W. Leake, New Jersey.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Messrs. Cyrus A. Sulloway, New Hampshire; Samuel W. Smith, Michigan; William A. Calderhead, Kansas; Elias S. Holliday, Indiana; Thomas W. Bradley, New York; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; Pleasant

T. Chapman, Illinois; John C. Chaney, Indiana; Don C. Edwards, Kentucky; John F. Boyd, Nebraska; George H. Lindsay, New York; Charles H. Weiss, Wisconsin; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana; Timothy T. Ansberry, Ohio; George W. Kipp, Pennsylvania; Richard N. Hackett, North Carolina.

Committee on Pensions.—Messrs. Henry C. Loudenslager, New Jersey; William H. Draper, New York; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas; Butler Ames, Massachusetts; Joseph B. Bennett, Kentucky; Charles F. Barclay, Pennsylvania; Jay F. Lanning, Ohio; Nelson P. Wheeler, Pennsylvania; Charles A. Kennedy, Iowa; William Richardson, Alabama; Frank A. McLain, Mississippi; Wyatt Aiken, South Carolina; Robert B. Macon, Arkansas; Martin D. Foster, Illinois; Cordell Hull, Tennessee.

Committee on Claims.—Messrs. James M. Miller, Kansas; Charles Q. Tirrell, Massachusetts; Joseph Howell, Utah; William H. Graham, Pennsylvania; Grant E. Mouser, Ohio; George L. Lilley, Connecticut; Charles B. Law, New York; Charles A. Lindbergh, Minnesota; Willis C. Hawley, Oregon; Henry M. Goldfogle, New York; Claude Kitchin, North Carolina; Ezekiel S. Chandler, jr., Mississippi; Dorsey W. Shackelford, Missouri; James O. Patterson, South Carolina; John A. M. Adair, Indiana; Elmer L. Fulton, Oklahoma.

Committee on War Claims.—Messrs. Kittredge Haskins, Vermont; Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa; Elias S. Holliday, Indiana; George E. Waldo, New York; Benjamin K. Focht, Pennsylvania; Jay F. Laning, Ohio; Elmer A. Morse, Wisconsin; ———; Thetus W. Sims, Tennessee; Thomas Spight, Mississippi; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Gordon Lee, Georgia; S. Bronson Cooper, Texas; John C. Floyd, Arkansas.

Committee on Private Land Claims.—Messrs. Thomas F. Marshall, North Dakota; Francis W. Cushman, Washington; William S. Bennet, New York; Charles N. Brumm, Pennsylvania; John F. Boyd, Nebraska; ———; William A. Jones, Virginia; William R. Smith, Texas; Robert M. Wallace, Arkansas; Charles H. Weiss, Wisconsin; Eugene W. Leake, New Jersey; Joseph J. Russell, Missouri; Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, Hawaii.

Committee on the District of Columbia.—Messrs. Samuel W. Smith, Michigan; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas; Edward L. Taylor, jr., Ohio; J. Van Vechten Olcott, New York; Charles McGavin, Illinois; Julius Kahn, California; J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania; John H. Foster, Indiana; Harry M. Coudrey, Missouri; Frank M. Nye, Minnesota; William J. Cary, Wisconsin; Samuel McMillan, New York; Thetus W. Sims, Tennessee; Adolph Meyer, Louisiana; Dorsey W. Shackelford, Missouri; Wyatt Aiken, South Carolina; J. Davis Brodhead, Pennsylvania; Ben Johnson, Kentucky; James W. Murphy, Wisconsin.

Committee on Revision of the Laws.—Messrs. Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Charles T. Dunwell, New York; Charles B. Law, New York; Joseph B. Bennett, Kentucky; Herbert Parsons, New York; Edwin Denby, Michigan; Elbert H. Hubbard, Iowa; George C. Sturgiss, West Virginia; Robert B. Macon, Arkansas; John T. Watkins, Louisiana; William C. Houston, Tennessee; Francis R. Lassiter, Virginia; Joseph J. Russell, Missouri.

Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.—Messrs. Frederick H. Gillett, Massachusetts; Charles N. Fowler, New Jersey; James R. Mann, Illinois; Amos L. Allen, Maine; David J. Foster, Vermont; William W. Cocks, New York; Albert F. Dawson, Iowa; Albert Douglas, Ohio; William P. Kimball, Kentucky; Hannibal L. Godwin, North Carolina; Rufus Hardy, Texas; Cordell Hull, Tennessee; Charles G. Edwards, Georgia.

Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.—Messrs. Joseph H. Gaines, West Virginia; Cyrus A. Sulloway, New Hampshire; George W. Norris, Nebraska; Charles T. Dunwell, New York; James F. Burke, Pennsylvania; William H. Jackson, Maryland; Gerrit J. Diekema, Michigan; Benjamin K. Focht, Pennsylvania; William W. Rucker, Missouri; Oscar W. Gillespie, Texas; Thomas W. Hardwick, Georgia; Francis R. Lassiter, Virginia; Richard N. Hackett, North Carolina.

Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.—Messrs. Nehemiah D. Sperry, Connecticut; Amos L. Allen, Maine; Andrew J. Barchfeld, Pennsylvania; J. Eugene Harding, Ohio; Gustavus Küstermann, Wisconsin; Charles N. Pray, Montana; George H. Lindsay, New York; Ezekiel S. Candler, jr., Mississippi; John G. McHenry, Pennsylvania; Adolph J. Sabath, Illinois; William B. Craig, Alabama.

Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.—Messrs. William A. Reeder, Kansas; John W. Dwight, New York; Thomas F. Marshall, North Dakota; Allen F. Cooper, Pennsylvania; Ralph D. Cole, Ohio; Moses P. Kinkaid, Nebraska; William F. Englebright, California; William R. Ellis, Oregon; William R. Smith, Texas; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; James O. Patterson, South

Carolina; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; George A. Bartlett, Nevada.

Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.—Messrs. Benjamin F. Howell, New Jersey; Augustus P. Gardner, Massachusetts; Burton L. French, Idaho; Ira W. Wood, New Jersey; William S. Bennet, New York; Everis A. Hayes, California; J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania; Don C. Edwards, Kentucky; Gustav Küstermann, Wisconsin; John L. Burnett, Alabama; John M. Moore, Texas; John A. M. Adair, Indiana; Adolph J. Sabath, Illinois; Joseph F. O'Connell, Massachusetts; John H. Rothermel, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics.—Messrs. William H. Graham, Pennsylvania; William J. Cary, Wisconsin; Peter A. Porter, New York; George H. Lindsay, New York; George W. Rauch, Indiana; Joshua W. Alexander, Missouri.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—Messrs. John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Henry T. Bannon, Ohio; William W. Cocks, New York; Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; Sam Bronson Cooper, Texas; Courtney W. Hamlin, Missouri; John T. Lenahan, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—Messrs. Philip Knopf, Illinois; Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; Arthur L. Bates, Pennsylvania; Warren A. Haggott, Colorado; John Lamb, Virginia; John M. Garner, Texas; George W. Kipp, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—Messrs. George P. Lawrence, Massachusetts; J. Adam Bede, Minnesota; John M. Reynolds, Pennsylvania; John E. Harding, Ohio; Joseph L. Rhinock, Kentucky; J. Davis Brodhead, Pennsylvania; James S. Davenport, Oklahoma.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Messrs. Henry S. Boutell, Illinois; Ernest F. Acheson, Pennsylvania; John W. Langley, Kentucky; ———; Lemuel P. Padgett, Tennessee; William C. Adamson, Georgia; Harry B. Wolf, Maryland.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.—Messrs. Irving P. Wanger, Pennsylvania; Martin B. Madden, Illinois; William H. Jackson, Maryland; George W. Fairchild, New York; Carter Glass, Virginia; John M. Moore, Texas; Frank Clark, Florida.

Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.—Messrs. Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa; James Kennedy, Ohio; Daniel F. Lafean, Pennsylvania; George R. Malby, New York; Robert N. Page, North Carolina; Wilson S. Hill, Mississippi; Rufus Hardy, Texas.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.—Messrs. Sydney E. Mudd, Maryland; William H. Stafford, Wisconsin; Elbert H. Hubbard, Iowa; Paul Howland, Ohio; Henry M. Goldfogle, New York; John H. Stephens, Texas; Adam M. Byrd, Mississippi.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.—Messrs. Charles E. Littlefield, Maine; Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; J. Sloat Fassett, New York; Charles G. Washburn, Massachusetts; Henry D. Flood, Virginia; Robert C. Davey, Louisiana; Charles F. Booher, Missouri.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.—Messrs. David J. Foster, Vermont; William M. Calder, New York; Washington Gardner, Michigan; Asle J. Gronna, North Dakota; Arsene P. Pujol, Louisiana; Morris Sheppard, Texas; Daniel J. Riordan, New York.

Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.—Messrs. E. Stevens Henry, Connecticut; James McLachlan, California; John J. Esch, Wisconsin; James C. McLaughlin, Michigan; John H. Small, North Carolina; Harvey Helm, Kentucky; Charles G. Edwards, Georgia.

Committee on Accounts.—Messrs. James A. Hughes, West Virginia; Frank D. Currier, New Hampshire; William H. Draper, New York; William H. Jackson, Maryland; ———; Charles L. Bartlett, Georgia; Joseph A. Goulden, New York; Joseph F. O'Connell, Massachusetts.

Committee on the Census.—Messrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker, Indiana; Edwin C. Burleigh, Maine; James A. Hughes, West Virginia; Charles T. Dunwell, New York; Hiram R. Burton, Delaware; Nathan W. Hale, Tennessee; William M. Calder, New York; Howard M. Snapp, Illinois; John W. Langley, Kentucky; Charles F. Barclay, Pennsylvania; James Hay, Virginia; Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania; Hannibal L. Godwin, North Carolina; William E. Cox, Indiana; Courtney W. Hamlin, Missouri.

Committee on the Library.—Messrs. Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; James P. Conner, Iowa; E. L. Hamilton, Michigan; William M. Howard, Georgia; Charles R. Thomas, North Carolina.

Committee on Printing.—Messrs. Charles B. Landis, Indiana; James B. Perkins, New York; David E. Finley, South Carolina.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. William W. Wilson, Illinois; J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania; Daniel R. Anthony, Kansas; Nathan W. Hale, Tennessee; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana; William Willett, jr., New York.

Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.—Messrs. Augustus P. Gardner, Massachusetts; William A. Rodenberg, Illinois; Joseph Howell, Utah; James M. Miller, Kansas; Charles N. Brumm, Pennsylvania; Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; Cyrus Durey, New York; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Joel Cook, Pennsylvania; John W. Langley, Kentucky; Harry L. Maynard, Virginia; George S. Legare, South Carolina; Henry M. Goldfogle, New York; Joseph L. Rhinock, Kentucky; Courtney W. Hamlin, Missouri; Le Gage Pratt, New Jersey.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state that he desired to appoint the gentleman from New York, Mr. LAW, on War Claims at No. 4, and Mr. WALDO upon Claims, the place he has heretofore had; but in the clerical work of making up the lists the names were interchanged. The correction will now be made. The Chair thinks that is the only clerical error and desires to call attention to the fact that he interrupted the Clerk while reading the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, thinking there was a mistake, but there was none, so that it will stand as arranged and as first reported.

DISPOSITION OF USELESS EXECUTIVE PAPERS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a schedule of papers and documents not needed in the transaction of business and having no permanent value or historical interest.

In accordance with the law the Chair announces the following appointment of members of the Joint Select Committee for the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers:

ARTHUR L. BATES, of Pennsylvania, and JOSHUA F. C. TALBOTT, of Maryland.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

The SPEAKER laid before the House joint resolution 58, with Senate amendments.

The Senate amendments were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "nineteenth" and insert "twenty-first." Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1907, on the 21st day of said month."

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments were agreed to.

The resolution as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time, and passed.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection, the Chair will sign the joint resolution for the pay of officers and employees which has just been agreed to and laid before the House, the Committee on Enrolled Bills not having had time to report upon it.

There was no objection.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. WALDO of New York to the Committee on War Claims.

PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I submit the following privileged report and ask unanimous consent that it be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. From the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY] reports the resolution (H. J. Res. 68), making appropriations to supply deficiency in the appropriations for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, and asks unanimous consent that it may be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. The Clerk will report the joint resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, etc. That to supply a deficiency occasioned by the destruction of the seed warehouse used by the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington November 6, 1907, in the appropriation "Purchase and distribution of valuable seeds," including each and every object authorized by law and specified in the appropriation of \$238,000, except the provision for the purchase of foreign seed, under this title in the "Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908," approved March 4, 1907, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, what is the proposition?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY], from the Committee on Appropriations, reports the joint resolution which has just been read, with the request that

it be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know of the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY] if it is possible to have ten minutes of general debate. My colleague from the First District of Georgia [Mr. EDWARDS] desires to make a few remarks to the committee if that much time for debate can be given to him.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BARTLETT] I would say it is entirely possible to have ten minutes, or any length of time that the House may see fit, but under the circumstances I could not consent to general debate on this proposition, for the reason that I understand that the Senate will not after to-day transact any business.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. The Senate has adjourned until Saturday, Mr. Speaker, I understand.

Mr. TAWNEY. It is very necessary that this measure shall be put through.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. They could not put it through to-day.

Mr. TAWNEY. I understand that the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. EDWARDS], colleague of the gentleman who has made the suggestion [Mr. BARTLETT], desires to address the House on a bill which he has introduced. It is not at all germane to the appropriation.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY] yield?

Mr. TAWNEY. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. I simply want to say that I desire to call up the privilege resolution in reference to the distribution of rooms and the manner of the allotment of the same, and I hope there will be no protracted debate which will send Members of the House away before that resolution is called up, because it certainly will be to the convenience of the Members to be able to consider that resolution while they are here.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will permit me, my request was for no protracted debate that would send anybody away that I know of, as the gentleman from Illinois suggests.

Mr. TAWNEY. If the gentleman from Georgia will permit me, I will suggest this: That if he will ask unanimous consent that his colleague may address the House for ten minutes upon this joint resolution or upon any subject he sees fit to talk about, I think the House will grant that request, and that will relieve me.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. Pending that request, Mr. Speaker, for unanimous consent, I ask that my colleague [Mr. EDWARDS] from the First District of my State be permitted to address the House in general debate for ten minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I want to ask the gentleman if he will yield me a couple of minutes or a minute when we get into debate?

Mr. TAWNEY. I will yield to the gentleman a minute or two minutes.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY]? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, it is not necessary for me to occupy the time of the House in explaining the necessity for this deficiency appropriation. It is generally known to Members of the House that on the 6th of last month the seed storehouse used by the Agricultural Department for storing and making up packages of seed for distribution was destroyed by fire. At that time there were about 8,000,000 packages of seed stored there and about 90 per cent of the bulk seed stored there. In consequence of the fire these packets of seed were destroyed and a large quantity of the bulk seed. The Department usually purchases these seeds under contract. The time being so short, it was necessary for them to endeavor to get seeds from the seed men, which they have succeeded in doing, and at the request of the Department these seed men have shipped the seed to the Agricultural Department in Washington, or a sufficient quantity of seed to make up the loss occasioned by the fire. The Department, however, has not accepted these seed, and can not accept them until Congress authorizes the purchase and appropriates the money to pay for them, and in order that the seed may be distributed in those States where it is necessary to distribute them at this time, the Department of Agriculture must secure this authorization and appropriation before the holiday recess; and for that reason the Committee on Appropriations have reported this joint resolution at this time.

I now yield one minute to the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday I was in my office at work all day, except the time taken up in making a call to see the President on some official business and the Secretary of the Navy. I picked up the Washington Herald this morning, and find this:

JOHN WESLEY GAINES leads charge on new House Appropriation Committee.

After referring to a noise "that might have suggested post-Thanksgiving football enthusiasm," etc., in or near the committee room, the paper says:

It was only the free-seed contingent, led by JOHN WESLEY GAINES, executing a mass play on the Committee on Appropriations.

I brand the writer of that as a liar and the statement as false, absolutely, Mr. Speaker. [Applause.]

Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, early in my life, while toiling upon a farm way down in Georgia, I purposed in my heart that if I ever was in a position where I could say or do anything in the interests of the farmers, the backbone of our country, I would take advantage of the opportunity. It is therefore with pleasure and pride that my voice is raised to-day in this my first speech in Congress in behalf of that great class of our most useful citizens and in the interest of my own State.

On the first day of this session of Congress, the day that I was sworn in as a Representative, I introduced the following bill:

A bill (H. R. 575) for the distribution of the cotton-tax fund.

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out the money constituting the cotton-tax fund, now held in the Treasury of the United States of America and known as the cotton-tax fund, the levy and collection of which was held to be illegal by the Supreme Court of the United States, to the several States from which the said illegal tax was levied and collected; each of said States to be paid back the sum that was so collected, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent, to be calculated from the time of the collection thereof; the same to be used by the several States to which said funds are to be paid as may be determined and provided by the legislatures of the said several States sharing in this distribution.

This bill has been referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered printed.

I want it distinctly understood at the outset that I am not particular as to the form of the bill that the committee might report back to the House, since it has for its one general purpose the distribution of this fund and in the right way. There

have been one or two other bills introduced along this same line, the forms of which are a little broader than the one introduced by myself. It is not my purpose for a moment to quibble about the form. What we want, and what I sincerely hope we can get, is an equitable distribution of this enormous sum of money, that it might, if possible, go back to the parties from whom it was exacted, or to their heirs if it is impossible to pay it back to the parties themselves. Of course it will be impossible to pay it back to the parties in hundreds of cases, for many of the parties from whom it was collected are now dead.

Before going further, I wish to cite the act under which this tax on cotton was collected. The levy and collection of this tax was authorized by an act of Congress, July 1, 1862—more readily found in the Twelfth Statutes, page 465, providing for the levy and collection of a certain amount on each pound of raw cotton. In accordance with this act, which was the first on the subject, the enormous sum of \$68,072,388.99 was collected. By reading this act it is clear that it was aimed at the cotton producers of the cotton-growing States. If not aimed at the cotton growers, why was the tax not levied upon the manufactured article, so that the burden of the tax would have been more evenly distributed upon all wearing articles produced out of the cotton raised in the United States? It is clear that it was intended as a punitive measure instead of a measure to raise revenue. By reference to the date of the act authorizing the levy of this tax, it will be remembered that at that time none of the cotton-growing States had representation in the Congress passing the act. It was, in truth, a taxation without representation.

Raw cotton was found in some of the States that do not grow or produce cotton, and the tax was of course levied upon it. But don't you know that the tax on each pound of cotton was figured out, the farmer paying the tax, before the buyers bought the cotton? This enormous sum, then, was taxed out of the farmers of the cotton-growing States in the South and Southwest.

I requested and obtained from the Treasury Department a statement showing the amount collected under this tax on cotton, showing the States that would share in this distribution under my bill, and the years in which the collections were made, and it is as follows:

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX RECEIPTS.

[See act of July 1, 1862 (12 Stat., p. 465), and act of February 3, 1868 (15 Stat., p. 34).]

Statement showing receipts from raw cotton during the fiscal years ended June 30—

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	Total.
Alabama.....				\$3,733,620.25	\$3,049,868.01	\$3,604,583.84	\$10,388,072.10
Arizona.....							
Arkansas.....				203,073.84	1,641,342.22	711,222.37	2,555,638.43
California.....				145.96	284.08		430.04
Colorado.....							
Connecticut.....	\$17.72	\$110.25			65.67		193.64
Dakota.....							
Delaware.....							
District of Columbia.....							
Florida.....				97,488.24	499,645.07	321,811.67	918,944.98
Georgia.....				3,554,544.38	3,283,276.36	5,059,274.24	11,897,094.98
Idaho.....							
Illinois.....	63,381.71	35,515.69	\$65,802.79	113,732.66	76,013.72	34,697.85	379,144.42
Indiana.....	8,999.90	1,041.60	703.30	52,428.40	14,202.83	15,351.19	92,727.22
Iowa.....		.27					.27
Kansas.....			151.34	102.64	32.17		286.15
Kentucky.....	12,779.67	83,050.15	83,658.34	121,550.89	149,905.16	102,383.24	553,327.45
Louisiana.....	19,920.93	436,044.52	593,108.02	4,300,150.17	2,971,708.19	1,777,569.17	10,098,501.00
Maine.....							
Maryland.....	1,867.66	139.91	1,168.65	4,324.03	4,424.48	39,424.79	51,349.52
Massachusetts.....	4,412.79	6,419.24	127.00	28,175.46	16,576.85	10,967.96	66,679.30
Michigan.....							
Minnesota.....							
Mississippi.....				756,629.27	4,464,664.40	3,521,702.26	8,742,995.93
Missouri.....	69,493.12	39,009.75	78,603.00	247,289.14	96,721.63	65,987.71	592,098.36
Montana.....							
Nebraska.....							
Nevada.....							
New Hampshire.....							
New Jersey.....		500.00			3,156.42		3,656.42
New Mexico.....							
New York.....	102,041.83	24,836.66	10,334.04	492,557.07	112,570.54	125,602.64	867,912.68
North Carolina.....				211,658.57	860,704.55	887,341.75	1,959,704.87
Ohio.....	70,896.24	94,086.59	39,918.92	41,691.89	85,343.00	115,190.48	447,127.12
Oregon.....							
Pennsylvania.....	5,060.89	57,895.38		6,080.62	146.03	9,352.14	78,535.06
Rhode Island.....	2,402.27	.01	22.45				2,424.73
South Carolina.....				731,939.67	1,429,281.10	2,011,193.39	4,172,420.16
Tennessee.....		488,325.80	877,901.09	2,148,437.98	1,929,301.72	2,429,494.12	7,873,460.71
Texas.....				1,395,524.17	2,780,307.31	1,326,569.76	5,502,401.24
Utah.....	36.75	11.00	48.90	241.31	389.64	647.74	1,375.34
Vermont.....				168,268.29			168,268.29
Virginia.....		1,425.83	26,435.64		299,147.65	330,579.46	657,588.58
Washington.....							
West Virginia.....							
Wisconsin.....							
Total.....	351,311.48	1,268,412.56	1,772,983.48	18,409,654.90	23,769,078.80	22,500,947.77	68,072,388.99

This act was in operation until February 3, 1868, as appears in the Fifteenth Statutes, page 34, when it was repealed by an act of Congress, and which repealing act reads as follows: "That all cotton grown in the United States after the year 1867 shall be exempt from internal tax," etc. This repealing act was not passed until protest after protest had been registered against this unjust discrimination. It was contended by the ablest lawyers in the country that the act authorizing the tax was not only an unfair measure, but was unconstitutional. The Constitution provides in Article I, section 2, clause 3, that "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States." Section 8, clause 1 of Article I, provides that "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States, but all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." Section 9, clause 4 of Article I of the Constitution further provides: "No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken." Clause 5 of that same article and section says: "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State." The fifth amendment to the Constitution provides: "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." The tenth amendment to the Constitution provides that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people."

Remedy was asked through the courts against the enforcement of this cotton tax, but at that time even our courts were blinded by sectional hatred and could not be made to see the clearness of the Constitution on this point, or if they were made to see it certain it is they were not made to give an opinion that would correctly construe the Constitution and mete out justice. It was not until years after that unfortunate war between the States that our Supreme Court rendered a decision that means that the act of July 1, 1862 (12 Stats., 465), under which these amounts were collected, was unconstitutional. It means that if it means anything at all. It is possible that the court did not have the cotton act in mind when this decision was rendered. The case that I refer to is to be found in the One hundred and fifty-eighth United States Reports, page 601. Among other things this case holds:

In distributing the power of taxation the Constitution retained to the United States the absolute power of direct taxation, but granted to the Federal Government the power of the same taxation upon condition that in its exercise such taxes should be apportioned among the several States according to numbers, and this was done in order to protect the States, who were surrendering to the Federal Government so many sources of income, the power of direct taxation, which was their principal remaining resource.

Taxes on real estate being indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

Taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct taxes.

In the light of these quotations from the Constitution itself, as to the meaning of which I can not see how there could have ever been any honest doubt, and in the light of this decision of the Supreme Court, it is clear that the acts authorizing this tax are unconstitutional and invalid. The horrible fact remains, however, that our National Government has without authority of law exacted from a large number of her citizens money that it has no right to. The fact also remains that this money, despite the unconstitutionality of the act under which it was collected, is still withheld from the owners thereof.

It was a Republican Congress that saw the injustice of this tax and passed an act on February 3, 1868, repealing the tax on cotton. I can not think there was much doubt in the minds of the members of that Congress as to the constitutionality of the act. It is my opinion that they just simply knew that it was unconstitutional and unjust, and hence repealed it. I can not think there is a man under the sound of my voice, no matter what quarter of the country he is from, who is to-day honestly of the opinion that the tax on cotton was constitutional. It was a Republican Congress that imposed the tax, it was a Republican Congress that repealed it, now why not a Republican Congress go a little further and make restitution by disbursing this fund to those, or their heirs, who have been wronged by that tax? [Applause.]

It is not my purpose to open any memory of that unfortunate war. It is not my purpose to argue this matter from a sectional standpoint. Such arguments are wrong. [Applause.] I don't want it considered from a sectional standpoint. To evade that I have made the provisions of this bill such that the Government can pay the amount collected from each State back to the State from which it was collected and let that State say

through its legislature what shall be done with the fund. In my State I am sure it would be given back to those people from whom it was collected, if they are to be found, and if not, to their heirs; and if there can be found neither the party from whom it was collected nor their heirs, then to the Confederate veterans or used for educational purposes. [Applause from minority.]

The amount levied upon and collected from citizens of Georgia is more than that of any other State. The amount that would go to Georgia under a distribution of this kind would be \$11,897,094.98. I have introduced this bill believing that I can in no better way serve my people than to aid in this movement that would mean the return of \$11,897,094.98 to the pockets of Georgia's citizens, which was wrongfully taken from them and which is being wrongfully withheld from them. [Applause from minority.]

It will be an easy matter to find out from whom the tax was collected. That information can or ought to be gotten from the Treasury Department; and it will be possible, I am sure, to return this money to the parties, or their heirs, from whom it was collected.

It is now pretty generally conceded by all fair-minded men from every quarter of the country that this tax act was unconstitutional and unjust. It is generally conceded, I say, by fair-minded men from every quarter of the country that the legislation authorizing this tax was not only wrong in principle but wrong in expediency. [Applause.]

Why cotton was selected out of the numerous other agricultural products for this taxation has never been fully explained, though it is generally believed that it was aimed at the Southern States and no doubt was thought to be a good way in which to punish the Confederate veterans, who came mainly from the cotton-growing States, and upon whose shoulders the weight of this unjust taxation fell.

As I have already said, it is not my purpose to inject into this argument any sectionalism or to say anything that will awaken old memories or prolong sectional feeling growing out of that unfortunate but inevitable war between the States. I am as loyal to my State and to the Southland as any of the sons of that section. I am the son of a private Confederate soldier, who with his colleagues in arms fought for principles that they thought were right. [Applause.] I am not now, nor never shall be, ashamed of my heritage. On the other hand, while I love the South and her noble heroes and patriotic sons, I have every respect for the heroes who wore the blue, and who also fought for principles that they thought were right. [Renewed applause.] The fate of war, and superior numbers, decreed that the Union should be perpetuated. Let us hope that it will be perpetuated for all time. That war makes up the saddest chapter in our country's whole history from its foundation to the present time. We are all glad that it is in the past, and we are all glad that we are a reunited people forever. [Applause.] Above all else we are glad that we are Americans and that we have the grandest country in all the world. [Renewed applause.]

It is now forty-two years since the close of that unfortunate war between the States, and without any feeling save a love for my country and its whole people, as a native Georgian I have introduced this bill to right a wrong growing out of the passions of that dark hour in our country's history. [Applause.] The Government should refund the amount that was arbitrarily collected from a single article of our agricultural wealth and which is now conceded to have been an unconstitutional use of power. Our nation was founded upon principles of honesty and justice. We love to think of our Government as the embodiment of honesty and justice. [Applause.] But, Mr. Speaker, how are we to think of it in this light if it continues to hold this sum of money that it clearly has no right to? What are other people to think of us? This is all a part of our records and of our history. It would not only be the right thing to do, but a beautiful thing to do, for the Congress of the United States to lay aside all memory of the war between the States, forget that imaginary Mason and Dixon's line, just remember that we are one people, of one country, with a general purpose to do right, and refund by an act this sum of money to its rightful and lawful owners. The people of the South, who are perhaps more largely interested in this fund than people from any other part of the country, are as loyal and patriotic to the Government as those of any other part of the country, those who wore the blue not even excepted. Then why should this money that was exacted as a punitive measure still be held by the Government? [Applause.]

Georgia's condition at the time of the collection of this tax, as now, was that of leadership in wealth and progress among her Southern sisters—the elements which conspired to win for

her the proud title of the "Empire State of the South." But no matter what may have been her wealth then, or what it may be now, she is not for that reason to be debarred from the equities which obtain in similar cases. She was wrongfully taxed in the sum of \$11,897,094.98, and my object is to obtain a return of that money to the State, to be refunded to its rightful owners. [Loud applause.]

I shall digress for a few moments to present a few statistics showing the comparative condition of the State in the years 1860 and 1900 and 1905-6. Her cotton production in 1860 was 701,840 bales, which had increased in 1906 to 1,670,448, being excelled in the latter year in cotton production by the single State of Texas. In 1906 Georgia produced 12 per cent of the entire cotton crop of the country. In the same year she produced of sea-island cotton 13,888,700 pounds, or 57 per cent of the entire crop. Her cotton-seed products had a value of \$10,762,331. Her other productions in 1860 and her present productive power are best shown by the following parallel columns for 1860 and 1905:

Items.	1860.	1905.
Acres of farm land:		
Improved.....	8,062,758	10,615,644
Unimproved.....	18,587,732	15,776,413
Total value.....	\$157,072,803	\$183,370,120
Value of farming implements.....	\$6,844,387	\$9,804,010
Value of live stock.....	\$88,372,734	\$35,200,000
Wheat produced.....bushels.....	2,544,913	2,106,556
Rye produced.....do.....	115,532	109,386
Corn produced.....do.....	30,776,283	47,255,164
Oats produced.....do.....	1,231,817	3,522,075
Rice produced.....pounds.....	52,507,632	497,696

a Bushels.

Population of the State, 1860, 1,057,286; 1900, 2,216,331.

In 1900 the total wealth of Georgia was \$936,000,450, divided as follows:

Real property.....	\$187,299,897
Live stock.....	37,481,000
Farm implements.....	9,804,000
Manufactures.....	32,830,000
Gold and silver.....	37,515,000
Railroads.....	124,000,000
Street railways.....	33,838,000
All other wealth.....	177,653,000

The cotton production of my district in 1860 and 1906 is as follows:

County.	1860.	1906.
Bryan.....bales.....	402	1,388
Bulloch.....do.....	1,378	15,375
Burke.....do.....	23,419	31,746
Chatham.....do.....	933	144
Edgingham.....do.....	577	1,584
Emanuel.....do.....	1,127	17,946
Jenkins.....do.....	11,047
Liberty.....do.....	2,405	828
McIntosh.....do.....	752	20
Scriven.....do.....	5,251	14,253
Tatnall.....do.....	628	6,780
Toombs.....do.....	5,449
Total.....	36,812	106,560

Thus, despite the ravages of war, Georgia is found in line, like the rest of the Southern States, loyal and patriotic to the flag, doing full and energetic duty as a proud State of the American Union. In the matter of the cotton tax she and her sister States that felt the levy of the tax have been wronged, and it is but right that a great country like the United States should proceed to do those thus wronged full and exact justice.

I call this to your attention at this time so that if my bill is favorably reported back to the House by the committee to which it has been referred you will fully understand my position and my reasons for the introduction of the bill. I hope that the committee will act favorably upon my bill, or some other bill along the same line, and that it will be referred back to the House for its consideration; and I hope that justice will no longer be blinded by sectional hatred, but that you will realize the wrong that has been inflicted upon your brothers, and that it will be your pleasure to give the bill your support, and thereby return to those from whom this tax was collected every cent of their money, with interest, that the records and history of our great common country may be cleared up, and that it may be said without any reservation or exception that our Government is not only truly good and great, but scrupulously honest and just to its citizens. [Prolonged applause.]

Mr. TAWNEY. I yield to the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. WALLACE] to make a request.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to print remarks in the Record on the subjects of income and inheritance tax, good roads, and the tariff in relation to the farmer and home builder.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the passage of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed; and being engrossed, was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. TAWNEY a motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was passed was laid on the table.

LOCATION OF GRANT MEMORIAL.

Mr. McCALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the joint resolution which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House joint resolution No. 77.

Resolved, etc., That the operation of the provision of law authorizing the location of the Grant Memorial upon the unoccupied portion of the Botanical Garden be, and the same is hereby, suspended until the 1st day of May, 1908.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. I object.

Mr. McCALL. I will ask the gentleman to reserve his objection for a moment.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. I am willing to reserve the objection, retaining the right to make the objection.

Mr. McCALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a word to explain the purpose of the resolution. The provision of law referred to authorizes the location of the Grant memorial upon any unoccupied portion of the Botanical Garden. Some time during the last autumn operations were begun to locate the memorial upon what many believed to be an occupied portion of the Botanical Garden, contrary to the spirit of the act. The place where it was proposed, and is now proposed, to put the memorial is occupied by the main sewer running from the Capitol; but more important than that, it is occupied by some very beautiful historical trees. I think as one of the prime objects of a botanical garden is to cultivate trees, that it might well be said there is an occupancy of that portion of the gardens. There is an unoccupied portion of the gardens where this monument can be placed. It may be that this construction of the law is not correct. I believe, however, that the matter should be inquired into by Congress. As a result of the protests made, operations were suspended until the assembling of Congress, with the purpose of giving it an opportunity to act. But the committees had not been appointed in this House until to-day, and we are so soon to take a recess that practically we will have no opportunity to act until after the holidays.

I believe that this is a very important matter. I think that the unnecessary destruction of beautiful trees would be an act of vandalism, and I think the Committee on the Library should have an opportunity carefully to consider the matter, and I promise that it will do so immediately after the holidays and report to the House. I imagine that the gentlemen having this matter in charge will not proceed in view of what has been done and the inability of Congress to act on the subject and in the condition in which things are now; but in order to make certain, I have introduced this resolution, and have asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

Mr. SHERLEY. If the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. SMITH] will withhold his objection, I would like to make a statement.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. If I can reserve it further, I will do so.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the gentleman from Kentucky having time to make a statement?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Reserving my right to object.

The SPEAKER. Certainly.

There was no objection.

Mr. SHERLEY. Mr. Speaker, this morning I introduced into the House a bill amending that portion of the appropriation bill passed on the 30th of June, 1906, which authorizes the erection of this monument to General Grant in the Botanical Garden. The amendment proposed is that in the erection of the monument those historical or other trees planted in such grounds shall not be moved or in any way disturbed. I simply want to add to the statement made by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL] as to the importance that this matter be delayed until Congress can have opportunity to express its will. Certainly whatever may be said as to the original authorization of the erection of this statue in the Botanical Garden, no one will deny that at that time it was never

contemplated that the condition that now confronts us would occur. No one for a moment thought that in the erection of the statue there would be a destruction of these famous trees. And while nobody, certainly no one from my section of the country, would want to do anything in the slightest degree to prevent the erection of a proper memorial to that great general of the civil war whom the South remembers as a generous victor and as a most generous President to that section of the country, still we do believe that a proper recognition of his memory can be had without the destruction of a great historic tree planted by a great Kentuckian, and we hope that the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. SMITH], in his desire to see progress made with this memorial to General Grant, will not force a situation that will necessitate the destruction of the Crittenden peace tree. It has been suggested that that tree could be removed. To remove it, however, practically means to kill it. Its size and character render such removal simply a method of killing, and the resolution offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL] simply stays the matter until Congress can express its will in the premises. I trust that the gentleman will see proper to withdraw his objection.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I must insist upon my objection. It is not my desire to do any of the things these gentlemen seem to believe we desire to do. I want this resolution to go to the Committee on the Library, where it belongs.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Will the gentleman permit me to ask him a question?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Certainly; still insisting upon my objection.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Has the gentleman any assurance or does the gentleman believe that if we fail to take any action at this time these people will not take advantage of the delay and remove or cut down the tree?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. I do not believe they will if the delay is not unreasonable; but the contract has been let and damages are already accruing to the contractors. I do not think they are going to wait until next May. This Committee on the Library can act at once, and I think there will be no disposition on their part to cut off action.

Mr. SHERLEY. Would the gentleman withdraw objection if an amendment were made to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL] fixing the 1st of March as the date?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. I will not withdraw the objection under any circumstances.

Mr. MANN. Does the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. SMITH] think that under the original act providing that this memorial might be located on "unoccupied space" the Commissioners have the right to place it in a space which is occupied with trees and shrubbery and to remove those trees to put the memorial in?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. I will say to the gentleman that when the law provides for erecting a memorial 250 feet in length in the Botanic Gardens in "unoccupied space" and there is no place where there is no tree or shrub for 250 feet in a straight line, I think that the law meant that trees and shrubs were not occupants of space.

Mr. MANN. But the gentleman is mistaken. There are places in the Botanical Garden, and there were plenty of places in it at the time this bill became a law, that were 250 feet in length.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Not east of Second street.

Mr. WILLIAMS. There are plenty of places without any historic trees like this.

Mr. McCALL. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I shall not ask the time of the House to show why this memorial should go where the law now provides it shall be placed. I think I can show it ought to go just where it has been located by Mr. Secretary Root, by Mr. Secretary Taft, by the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, Mr. Wetmore, and by General Dodge, the greatest survivor of the civil war, and where the family of General Grant want it placed. I do not want to take the time of the House at this time to do that. This resolution has been reported by no committee. I want a hearing by the committee before this order to locate the memorial shall be vacated at the behest of a portion of the people of Washington who—some of them, in my judgment—are seeking other ends than the protection of these trees. I want these trees protected and they shall be protected if I have my way about it. But I am not in favor of passing the resolution, without reference to a committee, removing the memorial from the place where it has been located in accordance with the will of the family of General Grant, and upon the judgment of everybody who has had anything to do with its location under the act of Congress.

Mr. WILLIAMS. This resolution does not remove it; it merely postpones action.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Until next May. It has been located on this ground by action of the Commission created by Congress since the summer of 1903, and now, when the contract is let and the excavation for the foundation is being made, it is proposed to postpone it, without a hearing before the committee. I insist upon my objection. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Iowa objects.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. It has been suggested that I have not made myself entirely clear. I wish to state that in my judgment if the committee takes up this resolution in reference to the Grant memorial and proceeds immediately to its disposition before the 1st of February, that the Commission ought not to proceed to destroy any of these trees in the meantime. I do not believe it will, although I disclaim any authority to speak for the Commission in that respect.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, one of its secretaries, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 58) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1907, on the 19th day of said month.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) extending the time allowed the organized militia of the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia to conform to the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 21, 1903.

An act (S. 1708) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Illinois.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 21, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 6, 1908.

The message also announced that the Vice-President had appointed Mr. MONEY and Mr. GALLINGER members of the select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the Executive Departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Post-Office Department.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate concurrent resolution 5 relative to International Congress on Tuberculosis, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Under clause 2, Rule XXIV, Senate bill and joint resolution of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:

An act (S. 1708) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Illinois—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Joint resolution (S. R. 14) extending the time allowed the organized militia of the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia to conform to the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 21, 1903—to the Committee on the Militia.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House and during the recess of the Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I also offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce shall have authority to order such printing and binding done as it may deem to be necessary connected with the transaction of the business of the said committee during the sessions of the Sixtieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resolution is considered as agreed to. [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection.

COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be authorized to have printed and bound such papers and documents for the use of said committee as it may deem necessary in connection with subjects considered or to be considered by the said committee during the Sixtieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I also offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories, or such subcommittee as they may designate, shall have leave to sit during the sessions of the House during the Sixtieth Congress and during the recess.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask a question. That is, whether it is customary for this committee to have the privilege to sit during the recess?

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Yes; that has been accorded heretofore.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to have such printing and binding done as is necessary in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON THE POST-OFFICE AND POST-ROADS.

Mr. STAFFORD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business during this Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. STAFFORD. I also offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and any subcommittee thereof, be allowed to sit during the sessions of the Sixtieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Without objection the resolution is considered as agreed to.

There was no objection.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That authority be granted to print and bind, for use of the Committee on Agriculture, all documents deemed necessary in connection with subjects considered or to be considered by said committee during the Sixtieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That authority be granted to print and bind, for use of the Committee on Insular Affairs, all documents deemed necessary in connection with subjects considered or to be considered by said Committee during the Sixtieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Without objection the resolution will be considered as agreed to. [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. HIGGINS of Connecticut to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Delegate from Hawaii [Mr. KALANIANAOLE] be added to the Committee on Territories.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HAMILTON] asks unanimous consent that the Delegate from Hawaii [Mr. KALANIANAOLE] be appointed to the Committee on Territories. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 2.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections No. 2 shall be, and is hereby, authorized during the Sixtieth Congress to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, I also desire to ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Committee on Elections No. 2 in the Sixtieth Congress be authorized to sit during sessions of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. FOSS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. FOSS. Mr. Speaker, I desire also to submit the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Mr. BURTON of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rivers and Harbors be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business during the Sixtieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Mr. BARCHFELD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to withdraw from the Speaker's desk concurrent resolution No. 5.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table Senate concurrent resolution No. 5 and consider the same at this time. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Concurrent resolution No. 5.

Whereas an International Congress on Tuberculosis will meet in Washington in September, 1908, the same being the Sixth International Congress on Tuberculosis, and the first to be held in America; and

Whereas seven of the nine Departments of the Federal Government have petitioned Congress for the authority and means to participate in this congress; and

Whereas the governors of twenty-eight States of the United States have authorized the participation of their several States in this congress; and

Whereas the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has provided the necessary means and created a special committee to secure the participation of voluntary and private interests in the coming International Congress on Tuberculosis; and

Whereas preceding international congresses occurring in other countries in the past fifteen years have been held under governmental auspices, and delegates from the United States have participated therein as guests of foreign governments: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Department of State be, and is hereby, authorized to invite the governments of other countries, through their ministries, to send representatives to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington, September 21 to October 12, 1908.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I object to that. It ought to go to a committee. It is too important a matter to take up now.

Mr. COUSINS. Mr. Speaker, I think that we should let that go. A resolution of that character ought not to be interrupted.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, this meeting is not until next September, and this resolution ought to go to a committee and be reported to the House.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Mr. COUSINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to have printed and bound whatever papers and documents in connection with the subjects under consideration by the committee that may be deemed necessary to the transaction of its business; also that the committee be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. BARTHOLDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resolution will be agreed to.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Saturday next.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

CONGRESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, on Monday the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. LANDIS], chairman of the Committee on Printing, called up Senate joint resolution No. 1 and asked for its adoption. I objected, in order to examine it in the meantime. Yesterday he came to me and I told him that I had no objection to his resolution. He said he wished to return to Indiana, and asked me to call it up. I therefore call up Senate joint resolution No. 1 and ask for unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia objects.

Mr. MANN. I hope the gentleman from Georgia will not make that objection.

Mr. TAWNEY. If he does not make it, I will.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. I have made it, and will make the objection.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE ROOMS.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up House resolution 53 for consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution No. 53.

Resolved, That the following assignment of rooms, indicated by red coloring and in part by temporary numbers on the plats accompanying this resolution, be, and is hereby, made, and the rooms now occupied by the committees named, except where intent is otherwise shown, shall be vacated by such committees as soon as the rooms newly assigned are ready for use, to wit:

IN THE HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

FIRST FLOOR.

To the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, room 102.
To the Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, room 106.
To the Committee on Revision of the Laws, rooms 107 and 108.
To the Committee on Military Affairs, rooms 113, 114, 115, and 116.
To the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, room 117.
To the committee stenographers, rooms 188, 189, 190, and 191.

SECOND FLOOR.

To the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, rooms 232, 233, 234, and room at southeast corner.
To the Committee on the Territories, room 245 and large room adjoining.
To the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, rooms 278 and 279.
To the Committee on Militia, room 288.
To the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, room 291.

THIRD FLOOR.

To the Committee on Invalid Pensions, rooms 306, 307, 308, and 309.
To the Committee on Claims, room 337 and room at southeast corner.
To the Committee on the Public Lands, room 348 and room adjoining on the south.
To the Committee on Elections No. 3, rooms 358 and 359.
To the Committee on Patents, rooms 390 and 391.
As a general committee room, to be used for special hearings, large room at northeast corner.

FOURTH FLOOR.

To the Committee on Banking and Currency, room 441 and room at southeast corner.
To the Committee on Agriculture, rooms 452 and 453 and large room adjoining on the south.

IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

To the Chief Clerk of the House, as additional quarters, the room heretofore occupied by the Committee on Militia.
To the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, the room heretofore occupied by the Committee on Revision of the Laws.
To the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, as additional quarters, the room heretofore occupied by the Committee on the Public Lands.
To the official reporters of the House, room 6, now occupied by the committee stenographers.
To the Journal clerk of the House, room heretofore occupied by the Committee on Banking and Currency.
For use as a part of the press gallery, the room heretofore occupied by the Committee on Claims.

ROOMS RESERVED.

The rooms indicated in red on the plats accompanying this resolution are reserved from allotment herein provided for to individual Members, including the following rooms, to wit:

FIRST FLOOR.

Room 141, room at southeast corner, rooms 152 and 153, and room adjoining same on south.

SECOND FLOOR.

Rooms 214, 215, 261, 262, room adjoining 262 on the north, 277, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, and 292.

THIRD FLOOR.

Rooms 313, 314, 315, room at southwest corner, 364, 365, room adjoining 365 on the north.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Rooms 468, 469, room adjoining 469 on the north.

ALLOTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICE ROOMS.

The rooms on the first, second, third, and fourth floors of the House Office Building not hereby assigned or reserved shall be subject to allotment to Members of the House, other than the Speaker and chairmen of committees, in the following manner:

On Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1908, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the names of the Members of the House entitled to be allotted rooms shall be called by the Clerk in the order and manner provided by Rule 32 of the House Rules regulating the drawing of seats, and a Member as his name is thus announced may immediately designate his choice of one undesignated office room by giving the temporary number thereof to the Clerk, in accordance with the plats accompanying this resolution. Any Member may be represented in his absence by a colleague. The rooms so designated by Members shall be, and are hereby, assigned to such Members, respectively, as their individual office rooms, and the room assigned to any Member in the foregoing manner or in the manner hereafter provided may be held by such Member so long as he shall remain continuously a Member or Member-elect of the House of Representatives, or until he shall relinquish the same, subject, however, to the control of the House at all times.

Any Member or Member-elect of the House may file with the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds a request in writing that any individual office room be assigned to him whenever it shall become vacant. If only one such request has been made for any room which shall have become vacant, the room shall be assigned as requested. If two or more requests are made for the same vacant room, preference shall be given to the Member making the request who has been longest in continuous service as a Member and Member-elect of the House of Representatives. If two or more Members with equal length of continuous service make request for the same vacant room, preference shall be given to the one first preferring his request. A Member making request for assignment of a vacant room may withdraw the same at any time, and no Member shall have pending at the same time more than one such request.

The assignment of a new room to a Member, upon his request, or the appointment of any Member having an individual office room as chairman of a committee having a committee room, shall act as a relinquishment by him of the room previously assigned to him.

Members having rooms assigned to them in the foregoing manner may exchange rooms one with another until the 1st day of April, 1908, by giving notice to the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds prior to said date of such exchange, and the rooms so exchanged shall be considered as originally allotted in that manner. Thereafter Members may exchange rooms, but such exchange shall be valid only so long as both Members making the exchange shall remain continuously Members or Members-elect of the House.

The Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds shall keep a record of the allotments herein provided for, exchanges which may be made, requests for vacant rooms which may be filed and the allotment thereof, which record shall be open for the inspection of any Members or Members-elect of the House.

For the purposes of this resolution, Delegates and Commissioners entitled to seats on the floor of the House shall be treated the same as Members.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the resolution which the committee have reported seems to me to speak quite clearly for itself. There are in that new building—

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrupt the gentleman just far enough to ask whether this is not a unanimous report of the special committee?

Mr. MANN. It is a unanimous report of the special committee.

There are 410 rooms in the new office building available for office rooms. There are in the House 396 Members, including Delegates and the Porto Rican Commissioner. If we had provided a plan for assigning to each Member of the House, including chairmen of committees, a room in the office building, there would have been no opportunity at all to relieve any of the committees; but in the proposition which we present, providing that the chairmen of committees can not have individual rooms, it is hoped in the end that the committees which have much work to do will be provided with at least two rooms and that those committees which are now assigned in the Terrace will be provided for elsewhere. There are 62 chairmen of committees. Deducting those from the total membership of the House would leave 334. There is one vacancy which will not be filled at once and one which will be filled by the swearing in of the new Member, the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. Slomp], immediately after the holidays. We have assigned and reserved of these office rooms 73. In the first place, 36 rooms to 17 committees. There are four rooms assigned to the committee stenographers. One room is a large general committee room, where any committee may have hearings when a very large number of people are to be heard. There are, in addition, reserved 32 rooms, 30 of these being intended as possibly for committees in the future. There are two rooms which we thought better to reserve in connection with the dining room, that we might have two private dining rooms, in case a delegation desired to have a luncheon by themselves. That will leave 337 rooms for allotment among the 334 Members of the

House, outside of the chairmen of committees. So that the last person who has the choice of a room under the plan we present will, in fact, have a choice of one out of five rooms.

It is interesting, possibly, in this connection, Mr. Speaker, to recall to the House the fact that a hundred years ago the House of Representatives first occupied permanently the hall where now is Statuary Hall. It is fifty years ago on the 16th of this month, the day the committee presented this report, that the House first met in this Hall. This illustrates the growth of the country and of the House.

Now, under the proposition which we present, Mr. Speaker, the drawing of the rooms is very much the same as it is for the drawing of the seats. You will notice the large plats in front, a plat of each floor of the building. It is proposed to have these plats mounted on boards, put on frames, so that they will easily be reached by any Member of the House, both with his eye and with his hand. It is proposed to have the names of Members drawn in the same manner that they are now drawn in the selection of seats, and as a Member's name is drawn he walks to the front and writes across the room on the plat his name, or directs the clerk who will be there for that purpose to write the Member's name. Members can thereby if they have a choice, if they have a preference and there is any room left which they prefer, exercise that preference. They can also tell when Members have drawn ahead of them the rooms which they have drawn. It will enable many Members of the House to get rooms which will be, or can be, connected with each other if it be desirable, as I think likely it will be. We may have marked on the plats those rooms now connected by doors, but the building is so arranged that any two Members having any two rooms adjoining can have them if they desire connected by a door being put through overnight, the arrangement being left for that purpose.

Under the proposition which we present the choice of the room is in the first instance by lottery or by chance so far as the right of choice is concerned. But we also present a proposition which provides that thereafter Members who have drawn their rooms as long as they remain Members of the House shall retain the rooms which they draw unless they voluntarily relinquish them, and as rooms become vacated they will be assigned to Members who make requests for them and where more than one Member makes a request the Member the longest in continuous service shall have the preference, and where two Members of the same length of service make a request the one first making the request shall have the preference.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. May I ask the gentleman a question?

Mr. MANN. I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I would like to ask whether the committee considered the plan of allotting these rooms in the new office building to delegations by States? A Member of Congress is more interested in the other Members of his own State than anyone else. I would like to know whether the gentleman's committee considered that in the assignment of these rooms, whether it would not be more advisable to have the members of each delegation located near each other.

Mr. MANN. We did consider that, and the gentleman will see in a moment that it is wholly impracticable to do that unless the committee itself should report to the House the rooms which are to be occupied by each delegation.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Would it not be possible to let each State draw and have the selection according to the order of the drawing?

Mr. MANN. If the gentleman will allow I will endeavor to make it plain. If New York should be drawn first, it would be easy for the State of New York to select its number of rooms consecutively, but if New York should be drawn last there would be no place in the building where there would be that number of rooms on the same floor, much less alongside of each other; and the same would be true of a majority of the delegations. If the gentleman's State, Alabama, should be drawn half way down, the chances are that he would not find ten rooms located near each other without any obstruction between them. If it were possible to locate them, letting the large States draw first and select theirs, and then the smaller delegations draw last, the gentleman's suggestion might be practicable; but because it is not possible to do that, because it is not possible to foresee that New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, or the other larger delegations, would be drawn first, the plan seemed impracticable.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why the committee gave preference to seniority in a subsequent allotment of the rooms—what actuated the committee?

Mr. MANN. Well, Mr. Speaker, we thought that after the original drawing took place, it was impracticable to have a new drawing every term of Congress to begin with; that if a Member had a room and had his library and papers in that

room, he would not wish to change the room at the beginning of every term of Congress, so that it was not desirable to have a new drawing at the beginning of every term of Congress.

Mr. MURDOCK. But I think the gentleman misunderstands my question.

Mr. MANN. Oh, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will pardon me, I will answer the question.

Mr. MURDOCK. But the gentleman has not answered it as yet.

Mr. MANN. I understood the gentleman's question. Mr. Speaker, I have explained why we did not provide for an allotment at the beginning of each term of Congress. That leaves a certain number of vacant rooms as the Members go out from term to term, and we thought—and the reason, it seems to me, appeals to everybody—that in making the assignment of these vacated rooms it was right to give preference to those who were the longest in continuous service. The reason for that appeals to me. The gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] is as well informed upon the conditions as I am. He may have his opinion and I may have mine. It is for the House to determine. We thought our resolution to provide the best plan, because it could in no wise injure the new Members of Congress coming in. They make their requests for assignment of rooms. There will be a room for every Member-elect after each preceding term is ended. That Member may come here under this proposition and make his request as a Member-elect and obtain the room which he requests without difficulty, unless he desires to take the best room in the building that some other Member wants who has longer service, in which case he will not obtain it.

Mr. Speaker, it will frequently occur that two Members desire to have rooms adjoining. In course of time one Member may manage to get a room vacated adjoining another Member's room where he desires to have his room next to the other. This will permit that in course of time, without doing any injustice to new Members, without discrimination in any way against the new Members, and it seems to me that is a fair protection to the membership of the House.

Mr. MURDOCK. Will the gentleman yield again?

Mr. MANN. With pleasure.

Mr. MURDOCK. If it is just in the one instance, the subsequent allotment, why is it not just, then, to distribute these rooms by seniority in the first place?

Mr. MANN. Oh, it would be just, Mr. Speaker, but it is not practical.

Mr. MURDOCK. It is not just, with one-third of this membership new, I will say to the gentleman.

Mr. COOPER of Texas. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Illinois yield to the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. MANN. I yield to the gentleman from Texas with pleasure, and I am mighty glad to see him back in the House. [Applause.]

Mr. COOPER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it was my bad fortune to get a seat on the rim of the semicircle, and I am remote from the portion of the House that legislates, therefore I could not hear what the gentleman is stating. The question that I desire to ask is, Is this proposition to change anything contained in the proposition printed in the Record recently?

Mr. MANN. Oh, no; this is the proposition that was printed in the Record.

Mr. COOPER of Texas. And no change is made?

Mr. MANN. There is no change made.

Mr. KEIFER and Mr. SULLOWAY rose.

The SPEAKER. To whom does the gentleman from Illinois yield?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KEIFER].

Mr. KEIFER. Mr. Speaker, I only wanted to ask whether the committee had taken into consideration the question of the power of the Sixtieth Congress to fix a rule that is to apply to the Sixty-first.

Mr. MANN. We did, Mr. Speaker. It is perfectly patent, I may say to the gentleman from Ohio, that if the resolution we recommend shall be adopted by the House, it will not bind the Sixty-first Congress, but if the resolution be adopted by the House, I think I am safe in saying that your committee will feel that it is practically directed to bring into the House a bill which will put that portion of the resolution into a law and which will preserve the rights as against the Sixty-first Congress and establish the method of the distribution of the rooms. Of course that is for future consideration of the House.

Mr. KEIFER. If the gentleman will allow me just a

moment, I want to say that I am not opposing the resolution. I think it is impracticable to attempt to regulate the matter beyond the present Congress, and I think that it ought not to be taken by the committee as the wish of the House that we should have a law that would fasten any rule upon the House with reference to its committee rooms or to the assignment of offices to Members. I therefore wish to say, I do not want an interpretation to be put upon these resolutions for adoption that the gentleman suggests.

Mr. MANN. No; but let me make this suggestion to the gentleman in that respect. I think everyone in the House will agree that when they return at the beginning of the Sixty-first Congress—

Mr. KEIFER. If they come back—

Mr. MANN. They will want to go to the rooms which they had in the Sixtieth Congress. They will not want to have all of their papers taken out and moved into another room merely on account of another drawing of rooms. Now, if the gentleman will indulge me, my suggestion has been that if this resolution passed the House we will endeavor to have through legislation a provision as to these rooms subject at all times to the control of the House. Undoubtedly we would not enact any legislation which would endeavor to take away from the House itself the control of the rooms over there, if it so desired, by resolution or rule.

Mr. KEIFER. I think, then, no legislation will be necessary.

Mr. MANN. But legislation seems to be necessary. You have no way of allotting rooms without it. I now yield to the gentleman from New Hampshire.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire of the gentleman if the room now occupied by the Committee on Invalid Pensions is disposed of?

Mr. MANN. It is not.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Very, well; if it had been I wanted to object or move to amend the proposition.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Illinois yield?

Mr. MANN. I yield very gladly.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I only want to say a few words. The committee has been exceedingly generous to the Committee on Military Affairs in the assignment of rooms, and there have been several discussions in regard to the matter between myself and other members of the Committee on Military Affairs and this committee, and I was informed that that matter could remain open until the time came to decide it, and if agreeable to the committee it would be permitted to remain in, or otherwise such action as might be desired could be taken. After a very full conference with the members of the committee, in which all the advantages of abundant and splendid rooms were considered, with the disadvantage of the large amount of business coming before that committee, which causes the membership of this House to come there to look after their bills more often than before any other committee of the House, and in view of the fact that at the closing part of the session conference reports are the order of the day and we have large and voluminous papers to handle, the consensus of opinion of those now composing the Committee on Military Affairs was that while we had need of more room it would be ill-advised and inconvenient and not for the best interests of our business to move, and I hope the gentleman from Illinois will move to strike out the part referring to the Committee on Military Affairs and permit us to remain in the little quarters we have occupied for the last forty years.

Mr. MANN. Now, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will pardon me again. I hope the gentleman will not ask to have that motion made and let the resolution go through as it is, and I assure the gentleman that unless a certain contingency arises we will be very glad to report in favor of moving him back. This is the situation. The committee desires very much indeed that which every Member of the House desires to see done, to give a reasonable amount of space to the Speaker of the House. We all know now that the Speaker has no private room. No Member has an opportunity to talk privately with the Speaker. The Speaker, the Clerk at the Speaker's desk, and the Speaker's secretary all occupy a small room, smaller than most of the committee rooms of the Capitol, at times without ventilation, and it is wholly bad for one's health. I do not undertake to say whether we would desire in connection with that question to make use of the room now occupied by the Committee on Military Affairs. The plans which we had hoped to work out have not yet worked out, and would not the gentleman be perfectly willing to leave the resolution as it stands, and if in the end the Committee on Military Affairs says that it does not desire to occupy these rooms in the new building, as far as I am concerned, I would be in favor of a report restoring the gentleman's

committee to the room which it now has, and I have no doubt that would be agreeable to the House. Unless it came to the point where we would endeavor to seize the gentleman's room, which I think will never occur—

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Well, my understanding, Mr. Speaker, is that there has been no disposition on the part of the committee of which my friend is chairman to arbitrarily deal with any committee in any way and that that committee has exercised good taste and judgment in trying to harmonize all wishes.

I will say further to my friend from Illinois that personally I have been very much inclined to say that we had better go over and submit to the inconvenience than to be as inconvenienced as we are for want of room. But in looking the matter over and talking it over with some of the older members of the committee, who have been here a long time, I felt that I could very properly say to the gentleman that the Committee on Military Affairs desire a room where it is convenient, and in conversations that I have had both with one of the distinguished members of the Committee on Military Affairs, who is on this special committee, and with the distinguished chairman, that there will be no trouble about it if we make up our minds in that way.

Mr. MANN. I will say further to the gentleman—

Mr. HULL of Iowa. I wish to say just one word more on that proposition. Rather than to pass the resolution and let us stay where we are, or let it be effective, if the committee so desires, or pass another resolution, would it not be better just to drop out for the present? After further consideration, if they can effect the arrangement as the gentleman has outlined to me and as hinted at in the House, it is sure to put in another resolution that would move the committee. And I would not stand in the way of giving the Speaker of the House all of the room for the transaction of business that he needs. Why not leave this matter out now and pass this resolution without it?

Mr. MANN. The committee has not endeavored to compel any committee to go over to the new building. I am of the personal opinion, after having been over in the new building as much as I have been—and I suppose I have been there oftener than any other Member of the House, owing to the position which I occupy on this committee—that every committee that does not go into the new building will greatly regret it—that is, if it has the opportunity to go there. I have no doubt in my own mind that the new building will be the place where the committees will want to be and where the Members will be. But we have not endeavored to force any committee to go over. We have assigned, for instance, in this report, four rooms to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and four rooms to the Committee on Military Affairs. The Committee on Invalid Pensions have a little bit of a room down here, where the Members are put together as close as sardines in a box. We have made no assignment of the room of the Committee on Military Affairs in this report, and if after further consideration they prefer to stay in the room which they now occupy, I am satisfied that our committee will gladly make provision for that in the future, and if this is stricken out now the rooms may not be there in this order hereafter.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. TOWNSEND. The discussion thus far, as it seems to me, makes it possible that some of these rooms that have been assigned to committees will not be occupied by those committees, and as I understand it the whole front tier of rooms on the second floor have been set apart and not assigned. Now, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has considered what is to be done with these rooms if they are not to be occupied by the committees. Can they be reassigned to the Members of this House who prefer them to the offices which they may select; and if so, how are they going to get them?

Mr. MANN. That would remain within the control of the House and within the report of the committee. But let me say to the gentleman that there are a number of committees still down in the Terrace.

Mr. TOWNSEND. What are you going to do with the rooms there?

Mr. MANN. Undoubtedly most of those will prefer to come out of the Terrace. The rooms there, or the most of them, are not fit rooms for any committee to be in, owing to the fact that they often become leaky and damp. They are not healthy rooms.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Just in connection with that question, let me ask what is going to be done with the rooms over in the new building if they are not occupied?

Mr. MANN. We will endeavor to work it out. For instance, there will be a stationery room provided in the new building,

and there will undoubtedly be a branch library provided there. Just where these rooms will be located we can not say.

We propose to reserve these north front rooms for two reasons. The first is that the north front will be less desirable to enter into at this time, owing to the fact that it is the last portion of the building to be completed; and, second, these rooms are longer rooms than the others.

Mr. TOWNSEND. What I was after, if the gentleman will permit me, if there are any left over that are more desirable rooms for office rooms in that building, how are the Members going to get those rooms?

Mr. MANN. Well, of course, the committee having charge of this can at any time report, and these rooms might be assigned to Members.

Mr. TOWNSEND. That will be a matter that will hereafter be submitted to the House if that emergency should arise.

Mr. MANN. Of course any assignment of these rooms will be submitted to the House. We have no power to assign them otherwise.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. One word more. I understand the gentleman to say that the adoption of this rule will not necessarily involve the change from the one room now occupied to the acceptance of the other in the new building.

Mr. MANN. We do not propose to force the gentleman over there if the gentleman does not want to go.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Well, it is not a case of "the gentleman," but of the committee.

Mr. MANN. Well, I meant the committee.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. What I want to ask the gentleman is, If the House adopts this resolution, is not that an order of the House that we must go over there?

Mr. MANN. That you must go to the rooms that are allotted; that is right. But the order of the House could be changed. If our committee had known that gentlemen wanted to retain the rooms they have, they would not have provided otherwise. But my notion is that when the Members go over there they will want your committee there. If the committee do not want to go over there, I will, as far as I can, give them an opportunity to keep this cubbyhole they now occupy.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Now, some gentlemen on the Military Committee want to hold the room that they now have and some others of the committee think that they do not. It is believed that by the adoption of this resolution the committee would have to go over there, and they feel that it would be better to have this whole matter left open, so that they may have an opportunity of seeing whether they want to go over there or not. I have no objection to its being passed at this time, with the understanding that if the Committee on Military Affairs objects to going over there, they will be able to retain the room they have.

Mr. MANN. If the gentleman insists, I would myself offer a motion to strike out the Committee on Military Affairs; but I think it is better for the Committee on Military Affairs to adopt the suggestion which we have made.

Mr. SCOTT. I understood the gentleman to say, in reply to the gentleman from Iowa, if this resolution is adopted, so far as committees assigned to quarters in the new building are concerned, they will be required to vacate their quarters in the Capitol. That is, I understand, the meaning of the phrase "except where intent is otherwise shown." The adoption of the resolution releases rooms now occupied by the committees named "except where intent is otherwise shown." It seems to me that that phrase was intended to cover the case of committees that might not want to go to the new office building, but use this building, and would not be required to vacate their present quarters.

Mr. MANN. On the contrary, the "intent" is that which is shown in this report.

Mr. SCOTT. I am glad to have that fact brought out.

Mr. MANN. The committee has endeavored to work out a plan by which the committees of the House can either have more room in the new building or more room here; but if they all remain here, of course it is impossible to provide them with additional room. If no other gentleman desires to occupy further time, I desire to offer some committee amendments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DALZELL). The gentleman from Illinois submits the following amendment, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend page 1 by striking out in lines 12 and 13 the following: "to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, room 106." And by inserting on page 2, after line 10, the following: "to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, room 206."

Page 2, lines 24, 25, and 26, strike out the words, "three hundred and six, three hundred and seven, three hundred and eight, and three hundred and nine," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three

hundred and three, three hundred and four, three hundred and five, and three hundred and six."

Page 3, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "three hundred and fifty-nine," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and fifty-seven."

Mr. MANN. This makes no substantial change at all.

The amendments were considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANN. I now move to strike out, on page 2, lines 12 and 13, the assignment to the Committee on Military Affairs. The Clerk read as follows:

Strike out the words "to the Committee on Military Affairs, rooms 113, 114, 115, and 116."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MANN. I further move to amend, on page 4, at the head of line 13, after the words "first floor," the words "rooms 113, 114, 115, and 116."

The Clerk read as follows:

On page 4, line 12, after the words "first floor," add the words "rooms 113, 114, 115, and 116."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman what disposition he is making of these rooms covered by this amendment?

Mr. MANN. They are reserved.

Mr. HINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois how many rooms will be available for occupancy immediately after January 9?

Mr. MANN. I may say to the House that, in my judgment, and it is our expectation, the building will be open for inspection of Members immediately after the reconvening of Congress, so that everyone will have an opportunity to see the building in good shape. The rooms on the west side, the south side, and the east side are now fairly dry and would be perfectly suitable to be occupied to-day as offices; but the rooms on the north side are not ready, and it is not possible to say whether they will be ready and dry enough to be perfectly habitable when the drawing takes place, but we expect that that will be the case, so that all rooms will be in shape to be used immediately after the drawing, which takes place on January 9.

We should have provided for a drawing during this month, but we were informed that if that was done and Members used the rooms which were usable it would delay the contractor and give an excuse for delay, so that the Members would be greatly incommoded for a long time in the future.

Mr. CHANEY. I would like to ask the gentleman how the rooms are furnished—whether they are all furnished alike?

Mr. MANN. The rooms are all furnished alike. They are furnished with two roll-top desks, one being fixed for a typewriter, and a table, a case, and several chairs, including a swivel chair for the Member.

Mr. COCKRAN. Is the typewriter included?

Mr. MANN. The typewriter is not included in the furniture. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

The question was taken, and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

Mr. CAPRON, by unanimous consent, was given leave to withdraw from the files of the House without leaving copies papers in the case of G. W. and A. Cross, Fifty-ninth Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m.) the House, under its previous order, adjourned until Saturday, December 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of a bill relating to the Metropolitan police—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill relating to lands of infants or lunatics—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examina-

tion of Horn Harbor, Virginia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of a bill relating to distribution of advertising matter in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for employees at the Military Academy—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of State, renewing the request that certain officers of the Army and Navy be permitted to accept decorations from foreign governments and suggesting a declaration of the policy of Congress in regard to such matters—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, recommending legislation increasing the number of District of Columbia cadets in the Military Academy—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of a bill relating to assessment life insurance companies—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Crystal River, Florida—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a schedule of claims allowed by the accounting officers of the Department—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of Congressional cases dismissed on motion of defendants May 13, 1907—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of Congressional cases dismissed on loyalty—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of Congressional cases dismissed on claimants' motion—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of Congressional cases dismissed on motion of defendants—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Mary J. Langley Norris, administrator of estate of Ignatius J. Langley, against the United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of William M. Moss, administrator of estate of John Smith, against the United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Margaret M. Donnelly, widow of Edward W. Donnelly, against the United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of receipts and disbursements by the treasurer of Porto Rico—to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers, report of preliminary examination of Pagan River, Virginia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of State, submitting an estimate of appropriation for buildings for consular offices in China, Korea, and Japan—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with a copy of a letter from the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, recommendations in relation to salaries in the office in New York—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report as to work on the battle ship *Louisiana*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending a reallocation of land to Edward N. Vandall, a Yankton Sioux Indian—to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting with a favorable recommendation, a draft of proposed legislation for the benefit of Utes who left their reservation during the winter of 1906—to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a schedule of papers and documents not needed in the transaction of business and having no permanent value or historical interest—to the Joint Select Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of James M. Hall against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of estate of Edward W. Eggleston against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Frank Reed, administrator of estate of James S. Reed, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *Mary*, Robert Holmes, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Columbus*, Benjamin Mason, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *Peggy*, John Hourston, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *Fanny*, John Gould, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *George*, Jacob Greenleaf, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Unity*, J. W. Latouche, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles, which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3015) granting an increase of pension to Lewis M. Moses—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3046) granting a pension to Rachel M. McNeilly—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3202) granting a pension to Lucy A. Tibbetts—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3507) granting a pension to Allen A. Wesley—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3508) granting an increase of pension to J. C. Baldrige—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3511) granting a pension to Charles M. S. Ronsholdt—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3584) for the relief of the estate of Lewis Paterson, deceased—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 3610) granting a pension to James M. Fitch—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4173) granting a pension to Harris Alvin Conrad—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4273) for the relief of Leonard Keeling—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 4328) granting a pension to Edward J. Blaine—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4503) for the relief of Julius A. Kaiser—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 4644) granting a pension to John R. Costen—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4955) granting a pension to Charles J. Owens—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5555) granting a pension to Othello T. Atkinson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 563) authorizing the erection of a post-office building at Delaware, Ohio—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (H. R. 692) granting a pension to John Ward—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 697) granting a pension to Henry Spurgeon—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 861) for the relief of La Fayette & Bro.—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1210) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Miller—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1322) granting an increase of pension to Lewis M. Medlin—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1324) granting an increase of pension to Alexander R. Long—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1329) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Blevins—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1877) granting an increase of pension to George W. Corby—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2233) for the relief of Edward J. Krueger—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2324) granting a pension to Elcy R. Kelly—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3038) granting an increase of pension to Jerome B. Hendricks—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3199) granting an increase of pension to William Martin—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3215) granting a pension to Oliver P. Johnson—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4075) for the relief of W. T. Morgan—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 4185) granting a pension to Esther Crane—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4368) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo W. Shedd—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4489) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin B. Brininger—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4490) granting an increase of pension to James H. Thompson—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4491) granting an increase of pension to John Mahood—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4492) granting an increase of pension to William H. Clark—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4493) granting an increase of pension to Alva Griswold—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4494) granting an increase of pension to John B. Laillet—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4495) granting an increase of pension to Myron H. Perrigo—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4496) granting an increase of pension to Solomon C. Grimm—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4497) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Depuy—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4695) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Johnson—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4730) granting a pension to Laura W. Brown—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5166) granting a pension to Charles May—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5308) granting a pension to John F. Sanger—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5326) for the relief of C. E. Moore—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 5404) granting a pension to Lucy L. Norton—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5757) granting an increase of pension to Robert Collins—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6811) granting a pension to Henry B. Edwards—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6969) granting a pension to Julia E. Johnson—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7314) granting a pension to Sarah J. Boone—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7330) granting a pension to Alice Z. Dingman—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7434) granting an increase of pension to William H. Baugher—Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 10446) to provide for temporary street railway connection with the Union Railroad Station, District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 10447) to extend the time of payments under certain homestead entries in the State of Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10448) to provide for repayment of deposits to bidders for Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian lands—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 10449) for the protection of animals, birds, and fish in the forest reserves in California, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10450) providing for the sale of grazing and stone lands and milling timber, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 10451) to place lumber on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10452) to place coal on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10453) for the distribution of the cotton-tax fund collected in the State of Ohio—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 10454) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Rumford Falls, in the State of Maine—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10455) to provide for the repairs and improvements to the post-office and custom-house at Bath, Me.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 10456) for acquiring national forests in the southern Appalachian Mountains and White Mountains—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 10457) for acquiring national forests in the southern Appalachian Mountains and White Mountains—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 10458) amending section 4463 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 10459) to provide for and levy an import duty on Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10460) to provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts of the northern judicial district of Florida at the city of Live Oak, in said district—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10461) to provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts of the northern district of Florida at the city of Gainesville, in said district—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10462) to transfer certain counties now in the southern judicial district of the State of Florida to the northern judicial district of said State, and to provide for the disposition of pending causes, civil and criminal, originating in such counties—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10463) to establish a national military park and Branch Soldiers' Home at the battlefield of Olustee, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10464) providing for the use of \$3,000,000 of the money that would otherwise become a part of the reclamation fund, for the drainage of certain lands in the State of Florida, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10465) establishing in the District of Columbia a neurological hospital for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10466) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Palatka, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10467) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Orlando, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10468) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Lake City, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10469) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of De Land, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GORDON: A bill (H. R. 10470) authorizing a survey of Hatchie River, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DAWSON: A bill (H. R. 10471) preventing the unlawful wearing of the badge or insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or other soldier organizations—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 10472) to put wood-pulp printing paper and all materials used in the manufacture of the same, and also linotype, typesetting, and composing machines on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10473) to amend section 1 of "An act to provide revenues for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States"—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 10474) to prohibit the receipt, delivery, or transmission of interstate or foreign messages, or other information to be used in connection with, and to prohibit interstate and foreign transactions of every character and description that in anywise depend upon margins as a part thereof, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MCGAVIN: A bill (H. R. 10475) to establish the title of the United States to certain land adjacent to the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 10476) to repair the roadway to the Richmond National Cemetery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 10477) concerning national-bank statements and prescribing the punishment for certain offenses—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10478) to prevent bank officers and bank directors from becoming or being bank debtors—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10479) to declare and limit the jurisdiction of courts as to the question of the constitutionality and validity of acts of the Congress and acts of State legislatures—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10480) to provide for securing interest upon deposits of public funds and to prevent their use in gambling operations, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10481) to provide for the manufacture and sale by the Government of diphtheria antitoxin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10482) to prohibit and provide the punishment for the shipping and carrying in certain cases in interstate commerce of intoxicating liquors as constituting a special class of commodities, and to forbid and prescribe the punishment for the issuing of and the collecting or accepting of any tax or fee for any authorization or permit to sell any such liquor in any State or part of a State wherein such sale is prohibited by the Constitution or law of the State, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALE: A bill (H. R. 10483) amending the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure for Alaska—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10484) to provide additional judges for the district of Alaska, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILL: A bill (H. R. 10485) to provide for the retirement of certain letter carriers and regulating the pay of the same—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 10486) to limit the effects of the regulations of commerce between the several States and with foreign countries in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 10487) to provide for the erection of an embassy building in the City of Mexico—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 10488) to amend paragraph 626 of section 2 of the Dingley tariff act so that no duty on petroleum, crude or refined, shall be collected at any port of the United States—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAIG: A bill (H. R. 10489) to prohibit the issuance of license by the United States authorizing the manufacture or sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in any State, county, municipality, or community in the United States where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws or ordinances of such State, county, municipality, or community—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 10490) to provide for straightening, cleaning out, dredging, and improving the Little Black River within the States of Missouri and Arkansas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10491) to provide for cleaning out, dredging, and improving Black River within the States of Missouri and Arkansas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10492) to provide for the cleaning out, dredging, and improving of St. Francis River within the States of Missouri and Arkansas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10493) to provide for the cleaning out, dredging, and improving of the Current River within the State of Missouri—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10494) appropriating money for the protection of the westerly bank of the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10495) to authorize and provide for the survey of swamp, wet, and overflowed land in the St. Francis basin, in Missouri and Arkansas, and to appropriate money therefor—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RAUCH: A bill (H. R. 10496) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions for widows, minor children, and dependent parents,' approved May 9, 1900"—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 10497) to amend the national banking laws, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10498) to prevent and punish overissue of stock by combinations, consolidated companies, or trusts engaged in interstate commerce—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10499) to prohibit certain corporations from contributing money to influence the result of elections or to influence legislation—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. COX of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 10500) for the relief of the nonenlisted officers and members of the crews of the Mississippi Ram Fleet, Marine Brigade, or Mississippi Squadron—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also a bill (H. R. 10501) to establish in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Public Highways, and to provide for national aid in the improvement of the public roads—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 10502) to amend the provision of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906, making an appropriation for continuing the work for the erection of the memorial to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 10503) to require railway companies engaged in interstate commerce to furnish cars to shippers—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 10504) providing for a special parcels-post system in York and Adams counties, Pa.—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10505) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint certain persons in the Regular Army and place them upon the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLACHLAN of California: A bill (H. R. 10506) to bridge Colorado River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDALL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 10507) to appropriate \$100,000 to exterminate the "green bug" and other grain pests in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 10508) to purchase a painting of the battle of Gettysburg—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GILL: A bill (H. R. 10509) to authorize additional aids to navigation in the Light-House Establishment—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 10510) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico"—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 10511) making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday, with pay, for employees in navy-yards and naval stations during the months of July, August, and September of each year—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10512) to grant additional grade to officers and veterans—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 10513) amending section 2 of the invalid pension act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ACHESON (by request): A bill (H. R. 10514) to limit the height of buildings in the city of Washington—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 10515) limiting the number of chaplains in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 10516) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending section 4708 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to pensions to remarried widows,' approved March 3, 1901," approved February 28, 1903—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10517) extending the provisions of the pension law relating to insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless children of any officer or any enlisted man of the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion in certain cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 10518) for the better equipment and instruction of State coast artillery organizations—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 10519) to authorize the Nashville and Northeastern Railroad Company to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at Celina, Tenn.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BURLESON: A bill (H. R. 10520) to establish the direction and control of public education in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McKINLAY of California: A bill (H. R. 10521) to provide for small homesteads on the public domain—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: A bill (H. R. 10522) to place agricultural implements upon the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10523) to repeal the duty on printing paper, wood pulp, and all materials used in the manufacture of printing paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10524) for the erection of a memorial structure at Fort Recovery, Ohio—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 10525) to establish an agricultural experiment station in the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Mississippi—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHANEY: A bill (H. R. 10526) to secure depositors and creditors of national banks against loss—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PARKER of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 10527) to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GILL: A bill (H. R. 10528) for the extension of Third street NW. from New Hampshire avenue to Aspen street, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 10529) for the enlargement and extension of the post-office building at Pawtucket, R. I.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 10530) to encourage the holding of an Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at the city of Seattle, State of Washington, in the year 1909—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 10531) granting preference to persons for appointment in the civil service who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 10532) for the erection of a public building at the city of Massillon, in the State of Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10533) creating a commission to investigate weights and measures, and so forth—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10534) granting an increase of compensation to circuit and district judges of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 10535) for the erection of a public building at the city of Alliance, in the State of Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10536) for the erection of a public building at the city of Salem, in the State of Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10537) for the enlargement of the post-office building at Canton, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10538) to amend section 608 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RYAN: A bill (H. R. 10539) to authorize the sale of the old custom-house and post-office building and site thereof at Buffalo, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 10540) to amend section 73 of the act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: A bill (H. R. 10541) to place binding twine and all material used in making or manufacturing the same upon the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAWFORD: A bill (H. R. 10542) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of North Carolina—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DUNWELL: A bill (H. R. 10543) for the relief of certain retired officers of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 10544) to amend section 92 of an act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 10545) providing for the resurvey of certain public lands in Nebraska—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BURTON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 10546) to place works of art on the free list by amending chapter 11 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States"—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 10547) for the better protection of depositors and creditors of national banks—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 10548) to provide revenue for the Government by levying an income tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLIS of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 10549) to divide the State of Oregon into two judicial districts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 10550) to declare the James River in Stone and Green counties, Mo., unnavigable—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 10551) appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States to the construction of works for the drainage or reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. STURGISS: A bill (H. R. 10552) to authorize the erection of a monument at Fort Seybert, W. Va., to commemorate the capture and massacre of Captain Seybert and a number of men and women at that point and in the South Fork and South Branch Valleys of the Potomac by the noted Indian chief Kill Buck and his band of Indian warriors in the year 1758—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CONNER: A bill (H. R. 10553) for the erection of a public building at Estherville, in the State of Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 10554) for the relief of the tobacco growers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 10555) for the maintenance and improvement of the Choctawhatchee River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McHENRY: A bill (H. R. 10556) for the purpose of supplying relief and alleviating suffering incident to accidents in coal mines—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 10557) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station in the Second Congressional District of Florida—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. McLACHLAN of California: A bill (H. R. 10558) to authorize the issue of national-bank currency, secured by clearing-house certificates of reserve cities, and to force its prompt retirement—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 10559) providing for the granting of additional lands to the State of Idaho for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the State capitol and the procuring of the grounds and accommodations necessary and incidental thereto—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10560) providing an appropriation to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture in the development of crops for dry farming—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10561) to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into or through another State or Territory or the District of Columbia, and repealing sections 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, and 4390 of the United States Revised Statutes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10562) providing for the purchase of a site and the construction of a Government building at the town of Lewiston, Idaho—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10563) providing for the purchase of a site and the construction of a Government building at the town of Pocatello, Idaho—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 10564) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Douglas, in the State of Wyoming—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10565) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Casper, in the State of Wyoming—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10566) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Rock

Springs, in the State of Wyoming—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10567) providing for the erection of a public building at Lander, Wyo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 10568) relating to immigration into the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10569) to repeal section 3186 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRANGER: A bill (H. R. 10570) providing for the appointment of a joint commission to report to Congress on a site for a dry dock and repairing station—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 10571) to provide for extending the sea wall at Fort Screven, Tybee Island, Georgia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRAFF: A bill (H. R. 10572) for the relief of gaugers, storekeeper-gaugers, and storekeepers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 10573) to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Stones River—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WATKINS: A bill (H. R. 10574) to revise and amend an act to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10575) to provide for the construction of a public building at Shreveport, La.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10576) to prohibit interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstructions thereto—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 10577) to extend the time of payments on certain homestead entries in Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GRANGER: A bill (H. R. 10578) for the relief of the State of Rhode Island—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 10579) providing for the retirement of noncommissioned officers, petty officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10580) to increase, equalize, and fix the pay of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 10581) to bring about the gradual readjustment of rank throughout the several lines of the artillery, cavalry, and infantry of the Regular Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H. R. 10582) to amend section 551 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 10583) to revive the right of action under the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Iowa: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 67) proposing an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the term of service of the President of the United States, and so forth—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 68) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 69) providing for the printing of the Federal Antitrust Decisions—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FULTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 70) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 71) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, authorizing the levy of a tax on incomes and inheritances—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACHESON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 72) authorizing the rebuilding of dams and locks Nos. 1 and 4 in the Monongahela River, Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MCKINLEY of Illinois: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 73) providing for the extension of time in which to establish

residence upon certain claims in certain States—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 74) to extend the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907, relating to certain officers and men serving on any gunboat or war vessel of the United States—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 75) proposing to amend the Constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 76) proposing an amendment to the Constitution by providing that all of section 2 of the fourteenth amendment except its first sentence shall be repealed—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. McCALL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 77) relative to the location of the Grant memorial—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 78) providing for the printing of 100,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of Cattle—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. BARCHELD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 79) concerning the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in Washington in September and October, 1908—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Iowa: Resolution (H. Res. 60) for appointment of a committee to investigate the cause or causes of the present panic, and so forth—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARRETT: Resolution (H. Res. 70) requesting certain information from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor concerning the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and so forth—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUTLER: Resolution (H. Res. 91) for the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Pacific Railroads—to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 92) for the appointment of a janitor to the Committee on Pacific Railroads—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BATES: Resolution (H. Res. 93) for the appointment of a janitor to the Committee on Distribution of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. MARSHALL: Resolution (H. Res. 94) for the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Private Land Claims—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. STEENERSON: Resolution (H. Res. 95) for the appointment of a janitor to the Committee on Militia—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: Resolution (H. Res. 96) to investigate the so-called "cotton-buying combination"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 97) to investigate the so-called "naval stores trust"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: Resolution (H. Res. 98) to pay a certain sum of money to the clerk to the Committee on Military Affairs—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HOBSON: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 14) for the promotion of international peace—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 15) concerning the collection of public dues—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COCKS of New York: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 16) concerning the collection of public dues—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRENCH: Memorial of the legislature of Idaho, requesting Congress to reimburse certain parties for losses sustained by them in the Nez Perce Indian war of 1877—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Idaho, requesting that the Government grant additional lands to the State of Idaho for public purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 10584) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Dickson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10585) granting an increase of pension to Jacob L. Roseberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10586) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Sager—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10587) granting an increase of pension to David Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10588) granting a pension to Anna M. Mosier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 10589) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Peery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 10590) for the relief of Thomas Kennedy, executor of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. AMES: A bill (H. R. 10591) granting a pension to James Burke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10592) granting a pension to Martin Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10593) granting an increase of pension to Zelotes L. Place—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 10594) granting an increase of pension to John A. Baughman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 10595) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Jennings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10596) granting an increase of pension to A. B. Scutt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BANNON: A bill (H. R. 10597) granting a pension to Zachariah W. May—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10598) granting a pension to Hannah McGuire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10599) granting a pension to Barbara Trago—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10600) granting a pension to Rebecca N. Bridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 10601) for the relief of Louis R. Newlands—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 10602) granting an increase of pension to J. H. Traut—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10603) granting a pension to John O'Hagan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10604) granting a pension to Thomas Moran—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10605) granting an increase of pension to James McMunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10606) for the relief of Robert S. Dame—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10607) for the relief of Henry Mulvin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10608) for the relief of John Conley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEALE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 10609) for the relief of John Mervine—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10610) granting a pension to Hiram H. Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEALL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 10611) for the relief of the heirs of John W. Corrier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10612) granting an increase of pension to Alfred H. Johnston—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10613) granting an increase of pension to Narsis Burns—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10614) granting an increase of pension to Kate Alexander—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10615) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Hilton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10616) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Underwood—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEDE: A bill (H. R. 10617) granting an increase of pension to Melvin O. Guptil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10618) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Burton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10619) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10620) granting an increase of pension to John E. Nordstrom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10621) for the relief of George B. Hughes—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 10622) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Soule—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10623) granting an increase of pension to Fannie M. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10624) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Casey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10625) granting an increase of pension to George N. Picklesimer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10626) granting an increase of pension to Edward K. Gault—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10627) granting an increase of pension to Noah L. Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10628) granting an increase of pension to Allen W. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10629) granting an increase of pension to M. E. McKellup—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10630) granting an increase of pension to John N. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10631) granting an increase of pension to Luther M. Ingraham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10632) granting an increase of pension to W. S. Hardin—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10633) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Sparks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10634) granting an increase of pension to James McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10635) granting an increase of pension to James Swearingin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10636) granting an increase of pension to Pleasant Timberlake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10637) granting an increase of pension to Henry Newman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10638) granting an increase of pension to Charles Gordan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10639) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Carver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10640) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Crane—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10641) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Renchen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10642) granting an increase of pension to Matthew H. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10643) granting an increase of pension to Francis T. Kisick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10644) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Burton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10645) granting an increase of pension to John S. Copens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10646) granting an increase of pension to Richard Douglas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10647) granting a pension to Eliza Gains—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10648) granting a pension to Isaac C. Conley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10649) granting a pension to Louis G. Murray—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10650) granting a pension to Charles B. Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10651) granting a pension to William M. Clephane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10652) granting a pension to George W. Cropper, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10653) granting a pension to Gabrail J. Endicott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10654) granting a pension to Samuel Endicott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10655) granting a pension to Frank Selmar—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10656) granting a pension to Edward Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10657) granting a pension to Samuel A. Berry—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10658) granting a pension to Eldella Weaver—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10659) for the relief of James T. F. Carney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10660) for the relief of Tralucia Holli-day—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10661) for the relief of J. A. Abbott—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 10662) for the relief of Pete Jelovac—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10663) granting an increase of pension to John Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 10664) granting an increase of pension to Russian B. Moody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10665) granting an increase of pension to Theodore D. Risser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 10666) granting a pension to John R. Skidmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10667) granting a pension to Mary West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 10668) for the relief of the heirs of Wright Mann, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10669) for the relief of Martha B. Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10670) for the relief of June Poitevent, administrator of the estate of William J. Poitevent, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOYD: A bill (H. R. 10671) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent in fee simple for certain lands of the Santee Reservation, in Nebraska, to the directors of school district No. 36, in Knox County, Nebr.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10672) granting an increase of pension to Henry Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 10673) for the relief of the estate of Sion Johnson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10674) for the relief of the estate of Allen T. Estes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10675) for the relief of the estate of Green Guest, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10676) for the relief of the estate of James L. Romine, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10677) for the relief of the estate of William Keith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10678) for the relief of the heirs of W. F. Gaines, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10679) for the relief of David W. Hollis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10680) for the relief of Aaron C. Dean—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10681) for the relief of J. B. Roberson, administrator of the estate of J. P. Roberson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10682) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Shafer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10683) granting a pension to John H. Guffey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10684) granting a pension to James Bates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10685) granting a pension to Andrew M. Gilbreath—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10686) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of F. M. Bruce—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 10687) granting an increase of pension to Tony Verrosso—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10688) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Stimmel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10689) granting an increase of pension to Ebe Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10690) granting a pension to Daniel Clower—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10691) for the relief of Samuel S. Weaver—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 10692) granting an increase of pension to David H. House—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10693) granting an increase of pension to Matthew C. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10694) granting a pension to John F. Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10695) granting a pension to Annie E. Stubblebine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10696) for the relief of the legal representatives of Stewart & Co. and A. P. H. Stewart—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10697) for the relief of David Brinton—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 10698) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Lyons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10699) granting an increase of pension to David U. Quick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10700) for the relief of Louis S. Barrett—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALE: A bill (H. R. 10701) for the relief of Albert R. Heilig—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 10702) granting a pension to L. T. Hendricks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10703) granting a pension to Elias A. Workman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 10704) granting a pension to William T. Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10705) granting a pension to William H. Burdick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10706) granting a pension to George Bellamy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 10707) for the relief of Granville J. Kelly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10708) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Hough, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10709) for the relief of the estate of Martin Matthew, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10710) granting a pension to Francis R. May—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10711) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Harrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10712) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the trustees of Cedar Run Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10713) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Marshall, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 10714) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll Richard Haley and his family as Choctaw Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10715) for the relief of the estate of Edmond Manes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAULFIELD: A bill (H. R. 10716) granting an increase of pension to August Gehb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10717) granting a pension to Edward Donnelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10718) granting a pension to Annie Fitzpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10719) granting a pension to Joseph Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 10720) granting an increase of pension to J. V. Galliher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10721) granting an increase of pension to Eli Lane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 10722) granting a pension to William H. Boulden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10723) granting an increase of pension to William H. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10724) granting an increase of pension to James P. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 10725) granting a pension to William A. Balinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10726) for the relief of James A. Russell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10727) granting an increase of pension to Horace O. Balch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10728) granting an increase of pension to Fannie J. Raiford—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCKRAN: A bill (H. R. 10729) for the relief of Jacob Palmer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCKS of New York: A bill (H. R. 10730) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Hibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10731) granting a pension to Charlotte Letts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUSINS: A bill (H. R. 10732) granting an increase of pension to Dilman Rosenberger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10733) granting an increase of pension to James H. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10734) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COX of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 10735) granting an increase of pension to William Colvin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10736) granting an increase of pension to Francis Tartarat—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIG: A bill (H. R. 10737) for the relief of George P. Plowman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10738) for the relief of the estate of Robert Pruitt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10739) for the relief of the heirs of J. E. Prestbridge, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CRAWFORD: A bill (H. R. 10740) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Golyean—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10741) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10742) granting an increase of pension to James Doyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10743) granting an increase of pension to George Stillman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10744) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Wike—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10745) granting a pension to Martha A. Teague—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10746) granting a pension to M. C. Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10747) for the relief of F. M. Rhinehardt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10748) for the relief of G. B. Poteet, administrator of the estate of Aguilla Swann, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10749) for the relief of H. M. Dickson, William T. Mason, and so forth—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10750) to correct the military record of H. R. Cook—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10751) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Francis Allison, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10752) to complete the military record of Adolphus Erwin Wells—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 10753) granting an increase of pension to Michael P. Donley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10754) granting an increase of pension to James Britton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10755) granting a pension to Bridget Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10756) granting an increase of pension to William S. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10757) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Gaskill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10758) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Washburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10759) granting an increase of pension to Walter E. Jacquith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10760) granting an increase of pension to Richmond Axtell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 10761) granting an increase of pension to George Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10762) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin C. Cranston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10763) granting an increase of pension to William C. Milliken—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 10764) for the relief of First Lieut. George Van Orden, United States Marine Corps—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 10765) for the relief of the heirs of Francis M. Fisk, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10766) for the relief of the heirs of Jean Cheri Verneuil, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10767) for the relief of W. G. Wheeler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10768) for the relief of the heirs of Patrick McCormack, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 10769) granting an increase of pension to Delia Dana—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 10770) granting an increase of pension to William M. Simms—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10771) to remove the charge of desertion against name of Richard R. Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10772) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of Charles Meister—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10773) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of Leander Foster—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 10774) granting a pension to D. W. Snider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10775) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Seim—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10776) for the relief of W. W. Wall—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DENVER: A bill (H. R. 10777) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Alexander D. Patton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10778) granting an increase of pension to William H. Shively—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10779) granting an increase of pension to Virgil D. Rosa—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10780) granting an increase of pension to Ann C. Burek—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10781) granting an increase of pension to Ezra Davison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10782) granting an increase of pension to Silas Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10783) granting an increase of pension to John L. McBeth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10784) granting an increase of pension to W. A. Shappee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10785) granting a pension to Cornelia E. Newsom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10786) granting an increase of pension to Odine Petard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10787) granting a pension to Sarah Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10788) granting a pension to Levi G. Fessenden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10789) granting a pension to Charles Kearns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10790) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Nicholas Welter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10791) for the relief of Lisette Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10792) for the relief of C. C. Shearer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10793) to refer to the Court of Claims the claim of John S. Armstrong for compensation for loss of wheat in 1862—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DIEKEMA: A bill (H. R. 10794) granting an increase of pension to Frank Deming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10795) granting an increase of pension to William H. Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10796) granting an increase of pension to William Finn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILL: A bill (H. R. 10797) granting an increase of pension to Sophie Garies—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIEKEMA: A bill (H. R. 10798) for the relief of Chancy Boyce—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 10799) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Williamson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10800) granting an increase of pension to Charles Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10801) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel M. Gregg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10802) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10803) granting an increase of pension to Louisa B. Conner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10804) granting an increase of pension to Louis Spicer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10805) granting an increase of pension to John C. Moncrief—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10806) granting an increase of pension to James L. Prentice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10807) granting a pension to Lillie A. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10808) granting a pension to Abigail Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: A bill (H. R. 10809) granting a pension to Isabella Herrick—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10810) granting a pension to Lucy A. Emerson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 10811) granting a pension to Cyrus Schull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10812) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Gafford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10813) to correct the record of William S. Laney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 10814) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Guyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10815) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Larose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 10816) for the relief of Harry G. Walthour, heir of Simeon Walthour, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10817) for the relief of Daniel G. Heidt, jr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10818) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Baggs, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10819) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph V. Connerat, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10820) granting an honorable discharge to Charles Abbott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10821) granting an honorable discharge to Benjamin H. Pruett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10822) granting an honorable discharge to John Thacker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10823) granting an honorable discharge to Lewis Bryant—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10824) granting an increase of pension to Caswell Lovitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10825) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Wilder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10826) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10827) granting an increase of pension to Merida Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10828) granting an increase of pension to Albert E. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10829) granting an increase of pension to Pitser Coop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10830) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10831) granting an increase of pension to John W. Huff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10832) granting an increase of pension to John W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10833) granting an increase of pension to Martin R. Dutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10834) granting an increase of pension to James Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10835) granting a pension to William H. Lewis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10836) granting a pension to Starlin Stanfill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10837) granting a pension to Maggie Z. Tarter—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLERBE: A bill (H. R. 10838) for the relief of heirs of Sarah Quick, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ELLIS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 10839) granting an increase of pension to Stephen B. Kirkpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10840) granting an increase of pension to David Silversmith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 10841) granting an increase of pension to William R. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10842) granting a pension to E. P. Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 10843) granting an increase of pension to James M. Pixley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10844) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 10845) granting an increase of pension to Edward E. Spencer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10846) granting an increase of pension to James W. Westfall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10847) granting a pension to Alban E. Bentley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10848) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Simms—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10849) to remove the charge of desertion and correct the military record of Robert Curren—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10850) granting an honorable discharge to David F. Hood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 10851) granting an increase of pension to Alfred P. Slater—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10852) granting an increase of pension to John McKenna—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10853) granting a pension to James A. Woodward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 10854) for the relief of the estate of Peter Sheets, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 10855) granting a pension to Frances A. Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 10856) granting an increase of pension to Alexander S. Fair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORNES: A bill (H. R. 10857) granting an increase of pension to Caroline H. G. Dralle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10858) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Popp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 10859) granting an increase of pension to Smith H. Clarkson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 10860) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10861) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Bigham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 10862) granting an increase of pension to David Blair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10863) granting an increase of pension to James K. Roney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10864) granting an increase of pension to John Gross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10865) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Hingson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10866) granting an increase of pension to John B. Shafer—to the Committee on Invalid Pension.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10867) granting an increase of pension to John A. Crozier—to the Committee on Invalid Pension.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10868) granting a pension to Sarah Groves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10869) granting an increase of pension to William C. Tanner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10870) granting an increase of pension to David R. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10871) granting an increase of pension to W. H. Williamson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10872) granting an increase of pension to L. T. Penwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10873) granting a pension to Auguste Eiserman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10874) granting an increase of pension to L. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10875) granting an increase of pension to James M. Gullett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10876) granting an increase of pension to John E. McNeill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10877) granting an increase of pension to James Cockrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10878) granting a pension to F. M. Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10879) granting a pension to Stephen A. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10880) granting a pension to E. M. Shelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10881) granting a pension to Eliza Leach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10882) granting a pension to Harriet Kitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10883) granting a pension to J. H. Brimson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10884) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jubal Grant and grant an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10885) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Armstrong Hunter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 10886) granting an honorable discharge to Jonas O. Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10887) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William P. Edmonson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10888) for the relief of Thomas Hanlon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10889) granting a pension to William D. Pemberton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10890) granting a pension to Susan E. Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10891) granting a pension to James W. Ralls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10892) granting a pension to Sarah J. Ralph—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10893) granting a pension to Mary S. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10894) granting a pension to Joseph E. Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10895) granting a pension to Samuel A. Frear, alias James Ferry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10896) granting a pension to Harrison S. Crites—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10897) granting a pension to Melvin A. Carey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10898) granting an increase of pension to A. T. McReynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10899) granting an increase of pension to John Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10900) granting an increase of pension to Allen D. Movrer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10901) granting an increase of pension to James P. Mowland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10902) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan C. Oyleor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10903) granting an increase of pension to Eunice E. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10904) granting an increase of pension to James Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10905) granting an increase of pension to John C. Stalker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10906) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lorendo E. Thayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10907) granting an increase of pension to George W. Tucker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10908) granting an increase of pension to Justin H. Wixom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10909) granting an increase of pension to Gillis J. McBane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10910) granting an increase of pension to William McClister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10911) granting an increase of pension to George O. Mateer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10912) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lemon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10913) granting an increase of pension to Jacob B. Long—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10914) granting an increase of pension to John W. Langford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10915) granting an increase of pension to Oviatt S. Hinsdale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10916) granting an increase of pension to Currency A. Gummere—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10917) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10918) granting an increase of pension to Dewitt C. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10919) granting an increase of pension to James C. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10920) granting an increase of pension to Orrin B. Edgett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10921) granting an increase of pension to Gideon M. Combs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10922) granting an increase of pension to Levi Castle—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10923) granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Burnet—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10924) granting an increase of pension to Peter S. Burke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10925) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Burke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10926) granting an increase of pension to James H. Atwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10927) granting an increase of pension to Julius D. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10928) granting an increase of pension to

Clark B. Baker, alias Henry Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10929) granting an increase of pension to Mary Greer Barber—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10930) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Barton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10931) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bartshe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10932) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10933) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Boots—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 10934) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob Mull and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10935) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Friedlan and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAINES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 10936) for the relief of Sarah Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GAINES of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 10937) granting a pension to J. R. Harwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 10938) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Burt—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10939) granting a pension to Caroline F. Pettingell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10940) granting a pension to Harriette M. Maxwell—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 10941) granting an increase of pension to Elias McQuay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10942) granting an increase of pension to Mark Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARRETT (by request): A bill (H. R. 10943) for the relief of George Rushberger—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILL: A bill (H. R. 10944) granting an increase of pension to Adolph Kirchoff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10945) for the relief of the widow of Joseph Culley—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H. R. 10946) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Tannehill—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILLET: A bill (H. R. 10947) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10948) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah F. Gamble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10949) granting an increase of pension to Leonard C. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10950) granting an increase of pension to Austin L. Nichols—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10951) granting an increase of pension to G. A. Hawley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10952) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10953) granting an increase of pension to John E. Stone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10954) granting an increase of pension to Russell Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10955) granting an increase of pension to William H. Peirce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10956) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10957) granting an increase of pension to Delavan Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10958) granting a pension to Oscar J. Bigelow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10959) granting a pension to George F. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10960) granting a pension to Margaret E. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10961) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Davenport—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10962) to amend the military record of Henry N. Penfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDFOGLE: A bill (H. R. 10963) for the relief of George E. Hoffman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10964) granting a pension to Patrick J. O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 10965) for the relief of Winfield Scott Usher—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRAFF: A bill (H. R. 10966) for the relief of Lars P. Peterson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10967) for the relief of D. M. Sprague and William Tilton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10968) for the relief of Martha A. Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10969) for the relief of Benjamin S. Ford—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10970) for the relief of the estate of Charles C. Clarke, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAGGOTT: A bill (H. R. 10971) granting an increase of pension to Albert Brendel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10972) granting an increase of pension to James S. Hardy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10973) granting an increase of pension to George W. Haney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 10974) to grant a discharge to Benjamin F. Cheatham—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10975) for the relief of the minor heirs of Elisha Darity—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 10976) granting a pension to Charles W. Gist—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10977) granting a pension to I. T. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10978) granting an increase of pension to James Dodson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 10979) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Amaziah Chamberlain, alias John Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10980) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Farrell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 10981) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Thomas E. Streeter—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HASKINS: A bill (H. R. 10982) granting an increase of pension to Theresa O. Spaulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10983) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Holton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 10984) granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Kenyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 10985) authorizing William B. Alwood to accept and wear the decoration of Officier du Merite Agricole, conferred upon him by the Government of France—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10986) for the relief of L. H. Lewis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10987) for the relief of A. A. Lewis—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 10988) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Loudon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10989) granting a pension to Albert M. Winebrener—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10990) granting a pension to Harriet L. Burwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 10991) granting an increase of pension to Phillip B. Thompson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10992) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the trustees of the Christian Church of Nicholasville, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10993) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrodsburg, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HEBBURN: A bill (H. R. 10994) granting a pension to William H. Vance—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10995) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Knapp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10996) granting an increase of pension to James M. Harrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HIGGINS: A bill (H. R. 10997) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 10998) granting an in-

crease of pension to George Rudisil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10999) granting an increase of pension to Jerome B. Dann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11000) granting an increase of pension to Mortimer V. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOBSON: A bill (H. R. 11001) for the relief of Ransom Day—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11002) for the relief of Mrs. Ann E. Sanders—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11003) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of William Cochrane, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11004) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Augustus N. Perkins, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 11005) granting an increase of pension to John H. Girt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11006) granting an increase of pension to John D. Tinchler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11007) granting an increase of pension to Elihu Wolf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11008) granting an increase of pension to James M. Jarred—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11009) granting an increase of pension to John M. Swalm—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11010) granting an increase of pension to George W. Florey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11011) granting an increase of pension to Milton Kinder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11012) granting an increase of pension to Willis W. Dawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11013) granting an increase of pension to William R. Warden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11014) granting an increase of pension to James Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11015) granting a pension to Joseph H. Glover—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11016) granting a pension to William S. Davis—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUBBARD of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 11017) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11018) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Bellesfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 11019) for the relief of the estate of James H. Hardesty, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 11020) granting a pension to Alexander Thacker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11021) granting an increase of pension to James Akers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 11022) granting a pension to George Ihnath—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11023) granting a pension to Catharine Flynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11024) granting a pension to Joseph L. Herron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11025) granting a pension to Mary M. Howell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11026) to amend record and grant an honorable discharge to Joseph S. Oakley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11027) to remove the charge of desertion now existing on the records of the War Department against Thomas Dawson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11028) to remove the charge of desertion now existing on the records of the War Department against John McKeon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 11029) for the relief of Charles G. Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 11030) granting an increase of pension to Wyman J. Crow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLLIE M. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 11031) granting a pension to George W. Byrd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11032) granting a pension to James B. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 11033) granting an

increase of pension to Sherwood C. Bowers—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KEIFER: A bill (H. R. 11034) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Oscar J. Paul, alias Oliver J. Patten, and grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 11035) granting an increase of pension to W. E. Lowary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11036) granting an increase of pension to John M. McKee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11037) for the relief of John H. Howlett—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 11038) for the relief of John Sedivy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11039) for the relief of Willard W. Alt—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11040) granting an increase of pension to S. C. S. Cormare—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIPP: A bill (H. R. 11041) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Keefe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11042) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Tiffany—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11043) granting a pension to Elisha Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 11044) granting a pension to Clarissa Murray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNOWLAND: A bill (H. R. 11045) for the relief of F. W. Beardslee—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11046) for the relief of F. W. Beardslee—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 11047) granting an increase of pension to George B. Follett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 11048) granting an increase of pension to Jacob H. Dewees—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11049) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Milton S. Johnson, assignee of Jacob Johnson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 11050) granting a pension to Angeline Wilkerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11051) granting an increase of pension to W. T. Eager—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11052) granting a pension to Alex Owsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANING: A bill (H. R. 11053) for the relief of Thomas E. Osborn—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 11054) for the relief of the heirs of James Watts, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEGARE: A bill (H. R. 11055) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 11056) granting an increase of pension to John Gurney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LORIMER: A bill (H. R. 11057) granting a pension to Katherine Lyda—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11058) granting an increase of pension to Clarence J. Lawless—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11059) granting an increase of pension to Charles Malm—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11060) granting an increase of pension to Demas L. Coe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11061) granting an increase of pension to John H. Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11062) granting an increase of pension to Mary Carlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11063) granting an increase of pension to John Stephens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11064) granting an increase of pension to Charles Malm—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11065) granting an increase of pension to John Kinnee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 11066) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Bradway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 11067) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Shaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 11068) granting an increase of pension to John O. Tuell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McHENRY: A bill (H. R. 11069) granting an increase of pension to Adam Seid—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11070) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11071) granting a pension to Andrew J. Hackley, alias Thomas Jefferson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11072) granting an increase of pension to William Harlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11073) granting a pension to Mary E. Kline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11074) granting a pension to Kate H. Lovett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINLAY of California: A bill (H. R. 11075) to reimburse certain fire insurance companies the amounts paid by them for property destroyed by fire in suppressing the bubonic plague in the Territory of Hawaii in the years 1899 and 1900—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLACHLAN: A bill (H. R. 11076) granting an increase of pension to Alfonso L. Stasy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11077) granting an increase of pension to George W. Corey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11078) granting an increase of pension to James J. Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11079) granting an increase of pension to Samuel McFadden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11080) granting an increase of pension to Jose Maria Salazar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11081) granting an increase of pension to Bronson C. Keeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11082) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Sprinkle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11083) granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11084) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11085) granting an increase of pension to James W. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11086) granting an increase of pension to James Barton, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11087) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah J. Hannon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11088) granting an increase of pension to Carvil H. Tredway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11089) granting an increase of pension to R. Aurora Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11090) granting an increase of pension to James L. C. Rouse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11091) granting an increase of pension to William M. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11092) granting an increase of pension to William Lordon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11093) granting an increase of pension to Henry Hinckley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11094) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Burr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11095) granting an increase of pension to Horace A. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11096) granting an increase of pension to Fred A. Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11097) granting an increase of pension to William Lenon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11098) granting a pension to Julia F. Darling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11099) granting a pension to Henry Gunderman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11100) granting a pension to Harriet L. Burwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11101) granting an increase of pension to Levy B. Gaylord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11102) granting an increase of pension to Charles Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11103) granting a pension to Lucy G. Prince—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11104) granting a pension to Mary E. Dean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11105) granting a pension to Charles F. Dunn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11106) granting a pension to Edwin R. Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11107) granting a pension to Margaret Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11108) for the relief of Carlos Man Jarez—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11109) for the relief of Daniel Conner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11110) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Fred W. Stein—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11111) authorizing the appointment of Dr. Charles A. Sewell on the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLAIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 11112) for the relief of locators of military bounty land warrants and surveyor-general's certificates—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 11113) granting a pension to John M. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 11114) granting an increase of pension to Michael McManus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11115) granting an increase of pension to David B. Withrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MALBY: A bill (H. R. 11116) granting an increase of pension to Alice B. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 11117) granting an increase of pension to John Flanigan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11118) granting an increase of pension to Rufus G. Lowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 11119) for the relief of Herman Glafcke—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11120) granting an increase of pension to John T. Hogg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11121) granting an increase of pension to Maria Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 11122) for the relief of the estate of H. B. Henegar, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11123) for the relief of Sarah Crabtree and the estate of Eli Crabtree, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11124) granting a pension to J. L. McDowell, alias Leander Dickey—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 11125) to correct the military record of James Burroes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11126) granting an increase of pension to Ansano Benvenuti—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 11127) granting an increase of pension to James S. Gillespie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NYE: A bill (H. R. 11128) for the relief of Eli Pettijohn—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 11129) granting an increase of pension to Richard Esmond—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11130) granting an increase of pension to Almiri Felix—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11131) granting a pension to Henry Donovan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11132) granting an increase of pension to Bankson T. Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11133) for the relief of Henry A. V. Post—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11134) for the relief of Patrick McCormick—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11135) to correct the War Department records of Walley Brown, alias Mickett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11136) for the relief of the owners of the steam lighter *Olimax* and the cargo laden aboard thereof—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OLMSTED: A bill (H. R. 11137) authorizing the President to nominate Lieut. Samuel Lindsey Graham, now on the retired list, to be a commander on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11138) for the relief of James E. Cann, paymaster in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11139) granting a pension to George W. Brenise—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11140) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Wiest—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11141) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11142) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Killinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PADGETT: A bill (H. R. 11143) granting an increase of pension to Emma Wymer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11144) granting an increase of pension to William Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11145) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Nixon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11146) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Mary E. Haygood, heir of John M. Lawson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11147) for the relief of N. F. Cheairs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11148) for the relief of the estate of William Grigsby, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PAGE (by request): A bill (H. R. 11149) for the relief of the estate of Joseph C. Hogan, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 11150) for the relief of Bryan Tyson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 11151) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Schaub—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11152) granting an increase of pension to Anne C. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 11153) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Clement—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POU (by request): A bill (H. R. 11154) for the relief of the estate of Wiley Holt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 11155) granting an increase of pension to Clayton E. Blackwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11156) granting a pension to Hattie A. Losee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAUCH: A bill (H. R. 11157) granting an increase of pension to George Forst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11158) granting an increase of pension to David C. Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11159) granting an increase of pension to William Lowry—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11160) granting an increase of pension to James Chaplin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11161) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Pullman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11162) granting an increase of pension to William T. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11163) granting an increase of pension to Peter Brechner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11164) granting an increase of pension to Stephen L. Freel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11165) granting an increase of pension to David L. Bush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11166) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Godschalk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11167) granting an increase of pension to James F. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11168) granting an increase of pension to John W. Keiss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11169) granting an increase of pension to Preston E. Branham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11170) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Bremercamp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11171) granting an increase of pension to John Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11172) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Little—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11173) to correct the military record of Adam K. Danes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11174) to correct the military record of Valentine Durkes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11175) to correct the military record of William Shingler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11176) granting a pension to Robert A. Talbott—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11177) granting a pension to Mrs. Alfred H. Clawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11178) granting a pension to Stephen Strange—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11179) to amend the records of the War Department as to Paul L. Bahr—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 11180) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Hadley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11181) granting an increase of pension to James A. Nellist—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11182) granting an increase of pension to John Bear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RHINOCK: A bill (H. R. 11183) granting an increase of pension to George G. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11184) granting a pension to Sarah E. Dean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11185) granting a pension to Robert A. Boyd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11186) granting a pension to James W. Mullins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11187) granting a pension to Albert C. Skillman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 11188) granting a pension to Mary Ann Thompson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROTHERMEL: A bill (H. R. 11189) to pay bounty to Lucinda Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11190) for the relief of Lucinda Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 11191) granting a pension to Leonidas Cunningham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11192) granting an increase of pension to John C. Schnelle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11193) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Odell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11194) granting an increase of pension to Lucy F. Raney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11195) granting a pension to Charles W. Rye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11196) granting a pension to John Hodges—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11197) granting a pension to Charles Vodre—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11198) for the relief of William R. Owen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11199) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Spires—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11200) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. Randolph—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RYAN: A bill (H. R. 11201) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Boyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11202) granting an increase of pension to Seymour H. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 11203) for the relief of J. P. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11204) for the relief of Oliver P. Boyd—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SLAYDEN (by request): A bill (H. R. 11205) granting a pension to Mary Francis Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11206) granting a pension to F. M. Harrison—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMALL: A bill (H. R. 11207) for the relief of the estate of W. F. Sanderson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11208) for the relief of T. H. B. Myers, surviving partner of John Myers & Son—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11209) for the relief of the heirs of Alfred F. Garrett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 11210) to correct the military record of Edwin Horton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11211) granting an increase of pension to Montville Benjamin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11212) granting an increase of pension to Edgar Durfee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11213) granting an increase of pension to John Wilkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 11214) granting an increase of pension to George W. Horder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 11215) for the relief of Richard F. Ensey—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPIGHT: A bill (H. R. 11216) for the relief of the heirs of Wiley Franks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11217) granting an increase of pension to Emiline M. Strong—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11218) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Preston Lodge, No. 47, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Jonesville, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STAFFORD: A bill (H. R. 11219) to refund certain taxes paid by the Fred Miller Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STANLEY: A bill (H. R. 11220) for the relief of heirs of Robert C. Jameson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11221) for the relief of the Ohio Valley Banking and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Byrd Sands, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11222) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Kinchen Bell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 11223) granting an increase of pension to George F. Cowing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11224) granting an increase of pension to Arne Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STURGISS: A bill (H. R. 11225) for the relief of heirs of James Watson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11226) granting an increase of pension to Laura H. Snider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11227) granting an increase of pension to William I. Protzman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11228) granting a pension to Charles H. Keefer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11229) granting a pension to George W. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11230) granting a pension to Edgar Travis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11231) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Mary E. Buckley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11232) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of James W. Myers, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 11233) for the relief of the estate of William B. Todd, deceased—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 11234) granting an increase of pension to David Savidg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 11235) granting an increase of pension to Alice K. F. Martin—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11236) granting an increase of pension to Edward B. McMillan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11237) granting an increase of pension to Washington G. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 11238) to reimburse Carl F. Kolbe—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11239) to reimburse the heir of William Miller for property taken in the civil war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11240) to reimburse Arthur E. Crane for damages to safe and vault—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11241) to remove the charge of desertion against Walter Scott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11242) granting a pension to Maria C. Waste—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11243) granting an increase of pension to Hester Crane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: A bill (H. R. 11244) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Frank Chronaberry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11245) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Austin Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11246) granting a pension to Winniefred Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11247) granting a pension to Charles L. Berkheimer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11248) granting a pension to Mary F. Hess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11249) granting a pension to William Runkel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11250) granting a pension to Louis P. Sothoron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11251) granting an increase of pension to Henry Collett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VREELAND: A bill (H. R. 11252) for the relief of Frances A. Bliss—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 11253) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Joseph Bean, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11254) for the relief of Nathaniel S. Word, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11255) for the relief of heirs of John Nutt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WASHBURN: A bill (H. R. 11256) granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATKINS: A bill (H. R. 11257) for the relief of heirs of George Mitcheltree, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11258) for the relief of heirs of Chestan Metoyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11259) for the relief of heirs of Francois F. G. Metoyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11260) for the relief of heirs of Artemise Metoyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11261) for the relief of heirs of Florentin Conant, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11262) for the relief of heirs of Joseph and Antoinette Metoyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11263) for the relief of heirs of Joseph E. Dupre, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11264) for the relief of heirs of Clinton Berry, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11265) for the relief of heirs of Jacob A. Wolfson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11266) for the relief of heirs of J. Valcour Metoyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11267) for the relief of heirs of Jacob Israel, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11268) for the relief of heirs of Francois Florival Metoyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11269) for the relief of heirs of J. B. P. Rachal, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11270) for the relief of the estate of E. A. Givens, sr., deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11271) for the relief of heirs of William Robinson and Mrs. Emily Bartell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11272) for the relief of C. A. Sarpy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11273) for the relief of H. N. Sarpy—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 11274) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11275) granting an increase of pension to Laura N. Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11276) granting a pension to Louisa L. Metcalf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11277) to correct the military record of Amasa Haynes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11278) to pay Frederick W. Cotton amount found due him by the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11279) to refund legacy taxes illegally collected—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHEELER: A bill (H. R. 11280) granting an increase of pension to Amos Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11281) granting an increase of pension to John E. Cunningham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11282) granting an increase of pension to John W. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 11283) for the relief of Henry L. Blake and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11284) for the relief of the estate of Sydney Stevens—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 11285) granting an increase of pension to Charles Barron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11286) granting a pension to John H. Stephens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 11287) granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Camac—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11288) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Booze—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11289) granting an increase of pension to Isaac F. Sutphin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11290) granting a pension to Patrick Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11291) to correct the military record of Wilson Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 11292) granting an increase of pension to John H. Crippen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Henry F. Sager, George Castor, and Henry Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of David Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAIR: Petition of Post O. T. P. A. of America, of Anderson, Ind., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of Missouri: Papers to accompany bills for relief of John Ward, Charles S. Baker, and William Sheppard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AMES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Martin Gardner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles J. Owens—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Papers to accompany bills for relief of John A. Baughman and Lottie B. French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BATES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alvira Knox (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Union Iron Works, Erie, Pa., and Phoenix Iron Works Company, Meadville, Pa., for uniform law for construction of boilers for Government work—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of A. D. Hotchkiss, McLane, Pa., for national law on pure-bred animals—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Erie, Pa., for parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Richmond Grange, Crawford County, Pa., to amend oleomargarine law—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BEALL of Texas: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Kate Alexander—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Mrs. Kate Alexander—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Emeline M. Strong—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Narsis Burns—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a paper to accompany bill for relief of M. A. Croy—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BELL of Georgia: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Sarah M. Barbour—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEDE: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Samuel Burton, Charles A. Pierce, John E. Nordstrom, and Melvin O. Guptil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: Papers to accompany bills for relief of George N. Picklesinur and Isaac Cauley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Louis G. Murray, Charles L. Crane, and Lucy A. Casey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Tralucia Holladay—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Ashland Daily Independent, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of F. M. Purvis, Miles A. Hughes, Dennis Adkins, and Lewis Tackett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Allen W. Brewer, Edward K. Gault, James Reeder, James L. Goodman, John N. Hubbard, Luther Ingraham, James McAllister, Gabrall J. Endicott, Samuel Endicott, Charles Gordon, Frank Selmar, William Carver, John S. Popen, Richard Douglas, James Swearingin, and George W. Cropper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: Petition of Carpenters' District Council of Denver, for establishment of a post-office savings bank—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BOWERS: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of Wright Mann—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRADLEY: Petition of Wallkill Council, No. 92, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Middletown, N. Y., for restoration of motto on coins, "In God We Trust"—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BURNETT: Petition of mayor and aldermen of Gadsden, Ala., and city council of Montgomery, Ala., for improvement of the Coosa River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CALDER: Petition of Edward V. Murtagh et al., for increase of pay of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Charles H. Livermore et al., of Brooklyn, N. Y., for removal of tariff on art works, House bill 15268, 1906—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of William McKinley Command, No. 62, United Spanish War Veterans, for the Dick-Capron pay bill (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Joshua O. Marks (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions) and George R. Blackwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAPRON: Evidence in support of a bill granting an increase of pension to John J. Card—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, evidence in the case of Abraham Vegeant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: Petition of legal voters of the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. COCKRAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Emil Christian—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: Petition of executive council of Philadelphia Board of Trade, for appropriation to assist Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition—to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. COX of Indiana: Papers and photographs to accompany House bill 4173, for the relief of Harris Alvin Conrad—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIG: Papers to accompany bills for relief of George P. Plowman and Robert Pruitt—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CRAVENS: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Griffiths—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of C. B. Wingfield—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: Paper to accompany House bill 8042, relative to Brigadier-General Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Henry C. Myer, Benjamin C. Cranston, William C. Milliken, and George Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana: Paper to accompany bill for relief of W. G. Wheeler—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAWSON: Petition of J. Jackson Post, No. 255, favoring the Dawson bill, to increase widows' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENVER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William M. Clephane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNWELL: Petition of Model License League, for solution of liquor problem—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of New York, for amendment of national banking act—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, petition of National Retail Hardware Association, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Manuel Klein, against clause in copyright bill inimical to musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. DUREY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alexander Guyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: Paper to accompany bill for relief of heir of Simeon Walthour—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Kentucky: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of M. R. Dutton and James Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS of Oregon: Petition of Benjamin F. Butler Corps, No. 51, Woman's Relief Corps, Portland, Oreg., for increase of widows' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Linn County (Oreg.) Business Council, Patrons of Husbandry, for postal savings banks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ESCH: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Etta A. Craft, James M. Pixley, and Joseph W. Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Science Club of University of Wisconsin, for conservation of American forests—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FERRIS: Memorial of residents of Pasture Reserve No. 3, in Stephens County, Okla., asking for the extension of time for certain payments due upon land for one year from January 1, 1908—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Frederick Loeser & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., against clause in copyright bill inimical to composers of music—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Albert C. Lee and John McKenna—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: Petition of Lew Taylor Post, No. 243, Grand Army of the Republic, Alexandria, Ind., favoring the Adair pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: Memorials of Pocatello Council, No. 892, and Lewiston Council, No. 1024, Order of Knights of Columbus, against the passage of a bill to amend the postal laws, known as House bill 1608—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. FULTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Amos W. Polley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAINES of Tennessee: Paper to accompany bill for relief of J. R. Harwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: Petition of United Spanish War Veterans, Hoskinson Camp, No. 31, Erie, Pa., for increase of pay for officers and men of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GARNER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mrs. M. E. Connelly—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILL: Petition of Abner-Drury Brewing Company, against prohibition in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of the National Retail Hardware Association, against the parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce, for amendment of national banking act—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: Petition of Farmers' Union of Duffau, Tex., against gambling in futures—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GORDON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Methodist Episcopal Church of Moscow (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GOULDEN: Petitions of Military Order of Loyal Legion of New York City and Col. Ralph E. Prime, for House bill 220, for protection of the flag—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of General Thomas A. Rowley Post, No. 495, of Natrona, Pa., favoring Lafean pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: Petition of John Harrison, for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Margaret E. Smith, for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAMLIN: Petition of citizens of Lexington, Mo., for appropriation to improve the Mississippi River at that point—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Ira Gill, Richard L. Drumweight, Simon S. Lucas, John B. Thompson, John Potter, Reuben S. Weldon, and Julia E. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMMOND: Petition of F. D. Wells and other citizens of Nobles County, Minn., against the parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, protest of Lyon and Ormsby Labor Union, Local 261, Western Federation of Miners, protesting against the Bartlett bill relating to suspending the annual assessment work on mining claims for 1907—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HAYES: Petition of Federated Trades Council of Santa Clara, Cal., for extending public improvements, to be paid for by issuing Treasury notes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of legislature of California, for suspension of assessment work on mining claims for 1907—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Albert M. Winebrener—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Board of Trade of San Francisco, for a central bank of issue—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HENRY of Connecticut: Petition of Isabella Council, No. 15, Knights of Columbus, of Southington, Conn., against certain changes in the postal laws—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HEPBURN: Petition of Iowa Grain Dealers' Association, against ruling of the board of food and drug inspectors—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HINSHAW: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Willett Shottenkirk and Cyrus Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOBSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of heirs of William M. Crump—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Sophia R. Harrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Zylpha Raymond (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Richard B. Larkin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Daniel Foust (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions) and Jacob Gaffney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Adeline T. Odom, Isaac L. Walton, and John B. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Washington, against making permanent the temporary withdrawal of certain land in Okanogan and Ferry counties, Wash., and urging restoration to the public domain—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint memorial of the legislature of the State of Washington, for House bill 2400, equalizing pay of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of legislature of the State of Washington, for opening surplus lands of the Maka Indian Reservation, in Clallam County—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of Washington, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. KNAPP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lot Beeks (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNOWLAND: Petition of Central Labor Council of Alameda County, Cal., against violation of eight-hour law by the Public Printer—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. LEE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Ophelia J. Gordon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William Montgomery (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: Papers to accompany bills for relief of John Bridwell, James Oliver, Joel R. Pruett, Susan Fickett, John T. Ackridge, Susannah Elliott, Benjamin F. Veal, Arcada Baker, Oliver Baker, Milton M. Bentley, Azariah Mims, Ezekiel M. Carter, Richard Robson, Henry G. Cole, and Stanford Oliver—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LORIMER: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Clarence J. Lawlers, Mary Parlin, Demas L. Coe, John Stephens, John H. Osborn, John Kinnee, and Katherine Lyda—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAW: Petition of United Spanish War Veterans, William McKinley Command, No. 62, for the Dick-Capron pay bill (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANN: Papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Rufus G. Lowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to John Flanigan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINNEY: Petition of McDonough Post, No. 103, Grand Army of the Republic, Macomb, Ill., for civil war volunteer officers' retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MALBY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alice B. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORRIS: Petition of citizens of the Fifth Congressional District of Nebraska, favoring the parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. OLCOTT: Petition of New York Board of Trade and Transportation, favoring ship-subsidy legislation—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Roswell M. Shurtleff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion, against removal of Grant Memorial from Botanic Gardens—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of J. V. Hayden, for equitable compensation to Dr. Addison C. Fletcher for use of revenue stamp—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PADGETT: Papers to accompany bills for relief of heirs of Robert M. Nicholson, heirs of Jane E. Williams, and William D. Patton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Nathaniel F. Cheairs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of John Dolan, Jonathan Mills, Joseph Williamson, Simpson A. Patterson, W. M. Witt, Anna Bunch, F. T. McLaurine, Patrick Dannaher, and B. H. Cody—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Sarah E. Nixon and Emma Wymer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Sophie H. Patten and Menzo Wixson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POU: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of Wiley Holt—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James and Porter Henry (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RYAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Michael McAuliff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Catherine McCabe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT: Petition of Jewel Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Pleasanton, Kans., praying for passage of bill to pension Kansas Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Sarah Ella Murdock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Eliza J. Walker—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SIMS: Papers to accompany bills for relief of E. W. Walker and W. H. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SPERRY: Memorial of the Bridgeport Board of Trade, of Bridgeport, Conn., favoring appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorials of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the American Civic Association, and the Massachusetts Forestry Association, favoring the creation of the Appalachian Forest Reserve—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorials of 630 citizens of Connecticut, and 221 former officers of volunteers, favoring the passage of the bill to create a volunteer retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPIGHT: Affidavits to accompany House bill for relief of estate of Wiley Franks, of Jones County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STERLING: Affidavit of C. T. Ovner to accompany House bill 4698, affidavit of James O. Neal to accompany House bill 4698, affidavit of Elizabeth Lasswell to accompany House bill 4686, and affidavit of Eva M. Webster to accompany House bill 4686—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Sidney Coomer (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Petition of citizens of Alden, Minn., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: Paper to accompany bill for relief of W. B. Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WASHBURN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles O. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John A. Taft (previously referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Army and Navy Union, Worcester, Mass., for increase of pay of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WATKINS: Papers to accompany bills for relief of estate of E. A. Givens and estate of Clinton Berry—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Sidney Stevens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry L. Blake, for himself and heirs of Mrs. Mary S. Blake—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of John M. Mott, for coinage of silver on individual account—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, *December 21, 1907.*

Prayer by Rev. ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, of the city of Washington.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday last, when, on request of Mr. FULTON, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

LIST OF CONGRESSIONAL CASES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to the order of the court of December 13, 1907, a list of Congressional cases discontinued on claimants' motion, which discontinuance is certified upon motion of defendants, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to the order of the court of December 13, 1907, a list of Congressional cases dismissed on motion of the defendants on the dates set opposite their respective names, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to the order of the court of December 14, 1907, a list of Congressional cases dismissed on motion of the defendants May 13, 1907, for nonprosecution, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIM.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the findings of fact and conclusions of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the annexed findings by the court relating to the vessel sloop *For*, Nathaniel Dennis, master, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting certified copies of the findings of fact filed by the court in the following causes:

In the cause of the estate of Jacob Kern, deceased, *v. United States*;

In the cause of Annie B. Berry, administratrix of Richard Berry, deceased, *v. United States*;

In the cause of Matilda Legg, sole surviving heir of James Legg, deceased, *v. United States*;

In the cause of George A. Nowland, administrator of James B. Beavers, deceased, *v. United States*;

In the cause of William H. Brown *v. United States*;

In the cause of Theodore R. Timby *v. United States*;

In the cause of The Village of Graysville, Catoosa County, Ga., *v. United States*;

In the cause of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Glenville, W. Va., *v. United States*;

In the cause of the trustees of the Black Swamp Baptist Church, of Robertville, S. C., *v. United States*; and

In the cause of Mrs. Delphine A. Taylor, Mrs. Amy A. Taylor, and Maria C. Quays, administratrix of Philip D. Quays, deceased, *v. United States*.

The foregoing findings were, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its chief clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 58) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1907, on the 19th day of said month.

The message also announced that the House had passed a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 66) making appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. J. Res. 58) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1907, on the 19th day of said month, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice-President.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the West End Business Men's Association, of St. Louis, Mo., praying that an appropriation be made for the creation and maintenance of a transcontinental canal waterway commission, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, praying for the enactment of legislation to recognize the Arkansas River as a commercial highway, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, praying that an appropriation be made for the erection of a new post-office building at Chicago, Ill., which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. LONG presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Osawatomie, Kans., and a memorial of the Commercial Club, of Gray County, Kans., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a paper to accompany the bill (S. 614) granting an increase of pension to Edward C. Ellet, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of the Commercial Club, of Topeka, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the improvement of the merchant marine, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of the West End Improvement Club, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the Federal inspection of grain in the interstate trade, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Independence, Iowa, and a petition of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, praying for the enactment of legislation to abolish child labor, which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of the United States, praying for the enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of persons who are almost totally deaf, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of Capt. Alexander Dowd Post, No. 375; of W. A. Morse Post, No. 190; and of Ellsworth Post, No. 30, all of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, praying for the enactment of legislation providing a maximum pension of \$20 per month to the survivors of the civil war who have attained the age of 65 years, which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of Ellsworth Post, No. 30, Grand